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HIGHLIGHTS

- **B.C.'s seasonally adjusted level of employment grew by 8,400 or 0.4 per cent in December from November.** December's employment gain was paced by gains in full-time work, and a jump in jobs by youth aged 15 to 24.
- **The labour force participation rate in December rose due to both additional employment and more persons actively looking for work (unemployed).** The unemployment rate bumped up 7.1 per cent in December from 7.0 per cent in November.
- **On an annual average basis for 2000 compared to 1999, full-time employment in B.C. expanded by 3.5 per cent (up 53,000).** This more than offset a 2.3 per cent decrease (down 9,500) in part-time employment.
- **In terms of overall employment growth in 2000, B.C.'s increase of 2.2 per cent trailed Ontario's 3.2 per cent growth.** However, B.C.'s job growth was similar to the 2.4 per cent growth in Quebec and the 2.3 per cent rise in Alberta.

Selected Statistics (SA)*	Dec 2000	Nov 2000	Dec 1999
B.C. Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.0%	7.8%
Canada Unemployment Rate	6.8%	6.9%	6.8%
B.C. Help Wanted Index (1996=100)	153.0	154.0	142.0
B.C. Employment - Monthly Change	0.4%	0.2%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Monthly Change	0.5%	-0.5%	-
B.C. Participation Rate	65.2%	64.9%	65.1%

* Unless otherwise indicated, all labour force variables are seasonally adjusted.

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The B.C. Labour Market in 2000

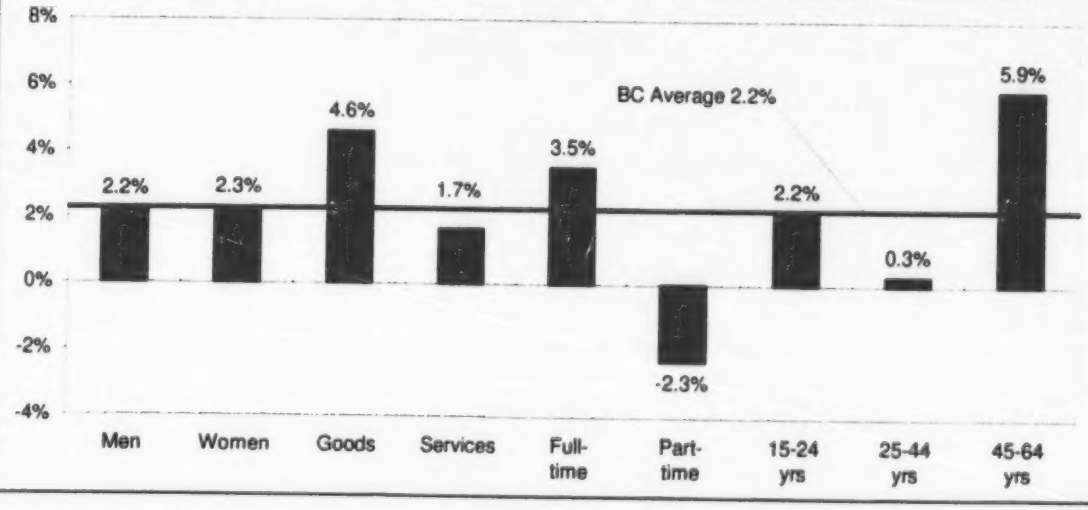
Employment Gains . . . · The B.C. goods sector saw faster employment growth than services, contributing to about 40 per cent of the net employment gains seen in 2000. Goods sector employment was led by growth in other primary goods (logging, mining and oil & gas), due mainly to the weakness in this sector in the first half of 1999. Manufacturing was also up strongly in 2000, while construction employment was down slightly compared to 1999's level. In services, most subsectors saw little change, with most of the growth coming from management, administration and business support services, education services, and accommodation and food services.

All of B.C.'s employment growth in 2000 was seen in full-time workers which expanded by 3.5 per cent (up 53,000), and this more than offset the 2.3 per cent decrease (down 9,500) in part-time employment. Within full-time employment gains, men saw growth of 4.1 per cent, compared to 2.6 per cent growth for women.

The fastest employment growth by class of worker in 2000 was seen by private sector employees (up 4.8 per cent) which, when combined with more modest growth in public sector employment, more than offset a 6.6 per cent decrease in self-employment.

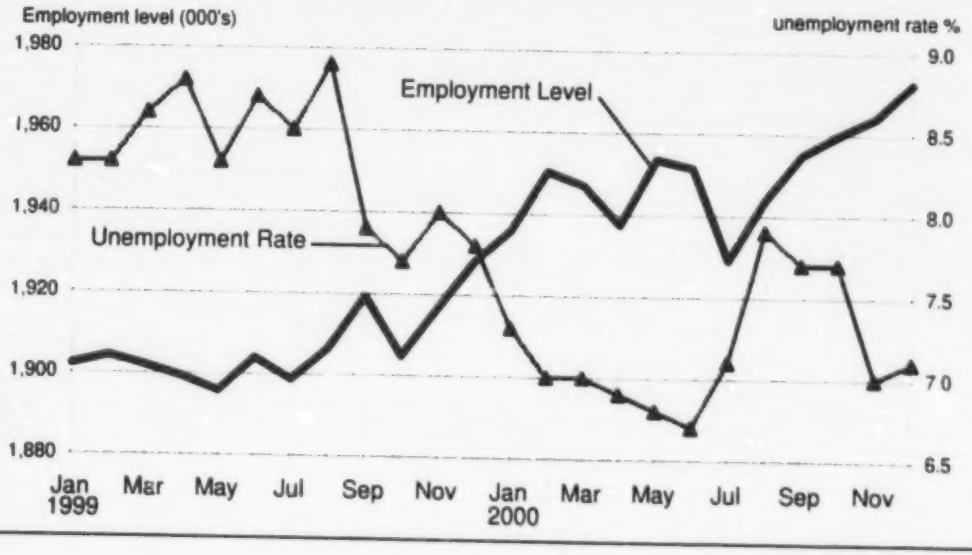
Employment growth of 5.9 per cent for persons aged 45 to 64 was bolstered in part by demographics, as the numbers of baby boomers entering this cohort strongly exceeds pre-baby boomers leaving the cohort, plus the fact those entering the cohort have a higher employment rate than those exiting. The 25 to 44 age group saw much more modest employment growth, while youth aged 15 to 24 saw employment growth matching the overall provincial average of 2.2%

Figure 1: Growth in B.C. Employment for Key Variables (actual) 1999 to 2000



Employment and Unemployment Rates During 2000 . . . As noted in Figure 2, employment levels have generally been increasing and unemployment rates have been falling over the past two years. Following a pause in employment levels in the first seven months of 2000, employment in B.C. has been growing steadily since July 2000. The B.C. unemployment rate, which saw some increase in August though September as labour force participation rose, has fallen back to near the 7 per cent level in November and December.

Figure 2: B.C. Employment Levels and Unemployment Rate
Monthly, seasonally adjusted, age 15+



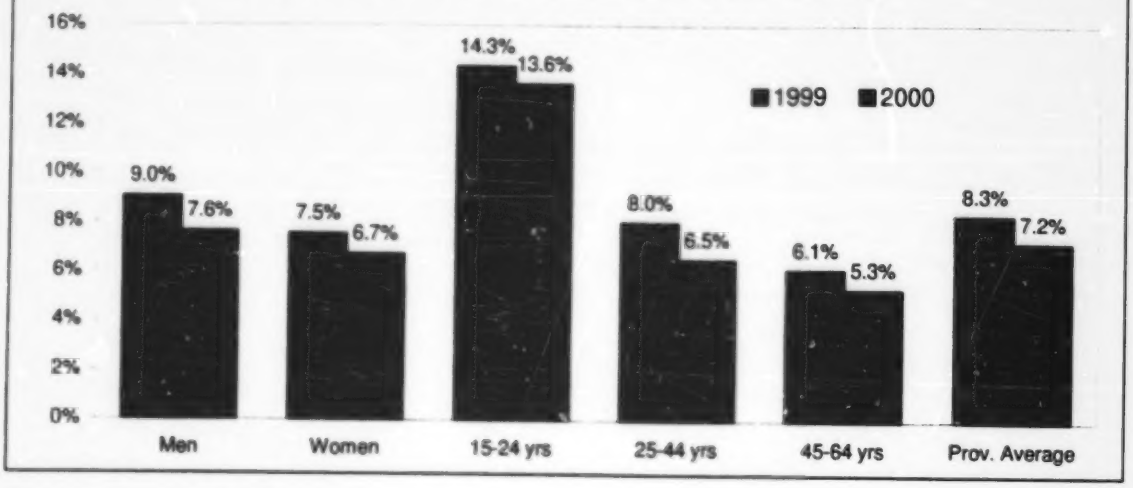
Unemployment Changes in 2000 . . . The provincial annual average unemployment rate for 2000 fell to 7.2 per cent, down from 8.3 per cent in 1999. The estimated number of unemployed persons fell by 22,100 to stand at 150,600 in 2000. The decrease in numbers of unemployed persons was seen in all three core working age groups for both women and men.

Unemployment rates fell for both men and women overall, and all three core working age groups noted below in Figure 3. The unemployment rate for men declined by 1.4 percentage points to stand at 7.6 per cent, down from 9.0 per cent in 1999. B.C. youth saw a fall in the unemployment rate to 13.6 per cent from 14.3 per cent in 1999, continuing the decrease from 17.3 per cent in 1998.

The strongest decrease in unemployment rates was seen among persons aged 25 to 44, dropping to 6.5 per cent in 2000, from 8.0 per cent in 1999. This is well below the lowest annual average unemployment rate seen by persons aged 25 to 44 for any year during the 1990's (the next lowest being 7.7 per cent in 1997).

Workers aged 45 to 64 continued to enjoy the lowest unemployment rate of the three core working age groups, which fell to 5.3 per cent in 2000 from 6.1 per cent in 1999.

Figure 3: B.C. Unemployment Rates, 1999 vs. 2000



Employment by Industry... As noted in Figure 4, the B.C. goods-producing sector saw faster employment growth than services, contributing to about 40 per cent of the net employment gains seen in 2000. This is the first year since 1994 in B.C. where goods sector employment growth outpaced services employment growth.

Two major components of the goods sector (*Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil & Gas* and *Manufacturing*) accounted for the bulk of the net employment increases within goods in 2000. Construction continued to see some decreases, and is well below levels seen a decade ago in 1990.

In services, most of the growth in employment in 2000 came from *management, administration & business support services; education services; information, culture & recreation;* and *accommodation & food services*. Most other service sectors were little changed, though there were some notable changes for subsectors within the larger aggregates. For example, while the larger *professional, scientific and technical services* sector saw little change in employment overall in 2000, its **computer system design services** subsector saw a net rise of 4,600 in employment from 1999. This adds to the net gain of 9,100 this subsector saw in 1999 from 1998.

In terms of aggregate service sectors which were down slightly in 2000, both *other services* (which includes repair, maintenance, personal and laundry services) and *transportation & warehousing* saw some declines. Most of the decrease in the latter sector was seen in air transportation.

The final column in Figure 3 provides a longer term perspective on industry employment changes by noting annual average percentage change between 1990 and 2000. This highlights the much stronger growth of services versus goods employment in the past decade. Within goods, only manufacturing has managed to average above 1 per cent annual employment growth since 1990. Within services, employment growth since 1990 is noted in a number of "new economy" and business service sectors such as *professional, scientific and technical services*; *management, administrative and other support*; and *information, culture and recreation*. By contrast, the large *retail and wholesale trade* sector has grown at only half the pace of services overall, and *public administration* employment in 2000 was virtually no different than in 1990.

Figure 4: Industry Employment Levels and Growth in B.C., Annual Averages

	1990	1998	1999	2000	% Change 1999-2000	Average Annual % Change 1990-2000
All Industries	**1554.9**	**1870.2**	**1906.4**	**1949.1**	**2.2%**	**2.5%**
Goods-Producing Sector	**390.4**	**408.9**	**396.5**	**414.4**	**4.5%**	**0.6%**
Agriculture	29.2	33.1	28.6	29.8	4.2%	0.2%
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	52.4	50.7	49.0	55.4	13.1%	0.6%
Utilities	13.0	11.4	11.5	11.3	-1.7%	-1.3%
Construction	119.6	117.7	115.3	112.5	-2.4%	-0.6%
Manufacturing	176.2	196.0	192.2	205.4	6.9%	1.7%
Services-Producing Sector	**1164.5**	**1461.2**	**1509.8**	**1534.7**	**1.6%**	**3.2%**
Retail and Wholesale Trade	263.4	294.3	308.5	303.2	-1.7%	1.5%
Transportation and Warehousing	90.8	106.2	117.9	114.4	-3.0%	2.6%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	100.0	122.7	120.0	119.5	-0.4%	2.0%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	88.1	124.1	136.7	136.4	-0.2%	5.5%
Management, Administrative and Other Support	36.5	66.0	64.1	71.9	12.2%	9.7%
Educational Services	88.8	120.2	127.5	134.9	5.8%	5.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	147.9	194.6	195.3	202.1	3.5%	3.7%
Information, culture and recreation	68.4	94.3	91.7	99.3	8.3%	4.5%
Accommodation and food services	115.6	151.9	152.7	164.0	7.4%	4.2%
Other services	75.9	94.0	105.2	99.3	-5.6%	3.1%
Public administration	89.0	93.1	90.4	89.7	-0.8%	0.1%

Regional Labour Markets . . . Strong labour market conditions were experienced in 2000 for the large and diversified Lower Mainland/ Southwest region (up 38,000 or 3.3 per cent). Above-average employment growth was also seen in the Northeast (up 5.3 per cent) and Thompson/Okanagan (up 2.7 per cent) regions. Each of these three regions all exhibit an above-average degree of economic diversification, and all saw a drop in their unemployment rate and a rise in their employment-to-population ratios.

By contrast, employment was down by 1.7 per cent in the Cariboo region and decreased by 1.0 per cent for the Vancouver Island/Coast region. Most of the fall in employment for the latter region was seen outside of the Metro Victoria area where employment was little changed. The Cariboo region saw a fall in both their employment-to-population ratio and labour force participation rate in 2000, resulting in a decrease in their unemployment rate despite employment being down.

Both the Kootenay and North Coast/Nechako regions, which are more dependent on other primary sectors and resource manufacturing, saw a boost in their employment/population ratios in 2000. Both these regions experienced employment gains in 2000 but these were exceeded by even stronger labour force growth, pushing up their unemployment rates from 1999 levels.

Figure 5: B.C. Regional Labour Market Changes, Annual Average 1999 and 2000							
Development Region	Employment (000's)			Unempl. Rate (%)		Employment/Pop Ratio	
	1999	*2000*	*% Chg.*	*1999*	*2000*	*1999*	*2000*
Vancouver Island/Coast	329.1	325.9	-1.0%	8.0%	7.8%	58.7%	57.9%
Lower Mainland/S.W.	1,140.1	1,177.9	3.3%	7.8%	6.2%	60.7%	61.5%
Thompson/Okanagan	207.1	212.7	2.7%	9.7%	9.2%	55.1%	55.9%
Kootenay	69.5	71.2	2.3%	9.0%	10.1%	56.7%	57.8%
Cariboo	82.9	81.5	-1.7%	11.6%	9.9%	62.2%	60.7%
North Coast/Nechako	46.7	47.6	1.8%	8.8%	10.2%	62.2%	63.8%
Northeast	30.8	32.5	5.3%	8.9%	6.1%	64.6%	67.8%
B.C.	**1,906.4**	**1949.1**	**2.2%**	**8.3%**	**7.2%**	**59.7%**	**60.2%**

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1 Summary for December 2000--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current December 2000		Previous Month November 2000		One Year Ago December 1999		Change from November 2000		Change from December 1999	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3255.3		3251.9		3213.1		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force('000)	2096.9	2122.8	2095.3	2111.2	2068.0	2091.4	0.1%	0.5%	1.4%	1.5%
Employment ('000)	1960.3	1972.5	1955.6	1964.1	1918.3	1928.2	0.2%	0.4%	2.2%	2.3%
Unemployment('000)	136.6	150.2	139.7	147.1	149.7	163.2	-2.2%	2.1%	-8.8%	-8.0%
Employment Rate[1]	60.2%	60.6%	60.1%	60.4%	59.7%	60.0%				
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	7.1%	6.7%	7.0%	7.2%	7.8%				
Participation Rate	64.4%	65.2%	64.4%	64.9%	64.4%	65.1%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	24,435.3		24,409.6		24,111.4		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force ('000)	15,989.8	16,170.4	16,044.6	16,148.4	15,642.9	15,822.3	-0.3%	0.1%	2.2%	2.2%
Employment ('000)	14,974.5	15,066.7	15,004.8	15,035.6	14,648.4	14,747.5	-0.2%	0.2%	2.2%	2.2%
Unemployment('000)	1,015.3	1,103.7	1,039.9	1,112.8	994.5	1,074.9	-2.4%	-0.8%	2.1%	2.7%
Employment Rate[1]	61.3%	61.7%	61.5%	61.6%	60.8%	61.2%				
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.8%	6.5%	6.9%	6.4%	6.8%				
Participation Rate	65.4%	66.2%	65.7%	66.2%	64.9%	65.6%				

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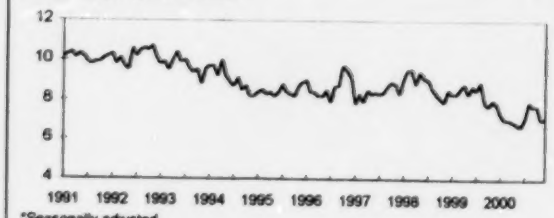

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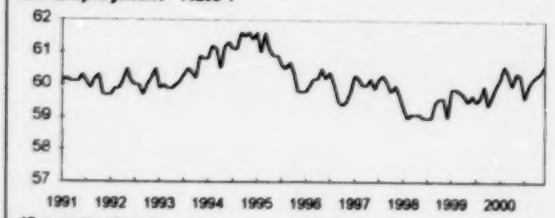

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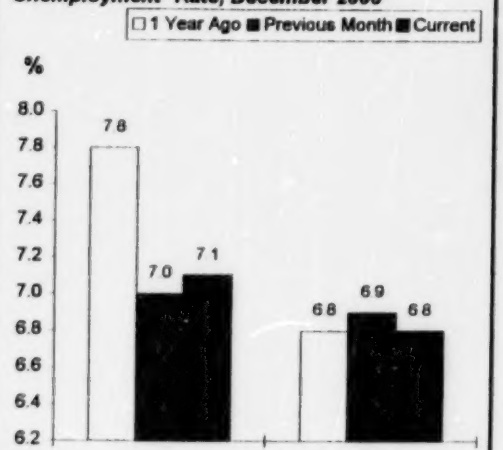
Unemployment* Rate, December 2000



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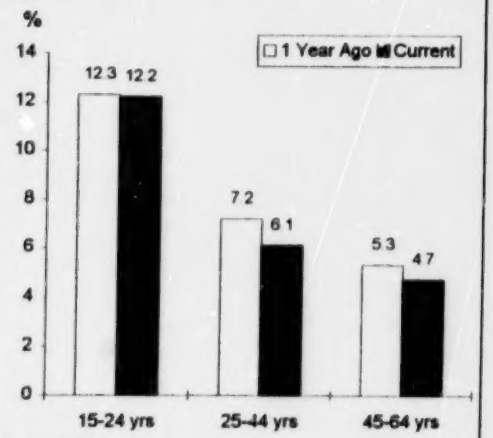
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, December 2000



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[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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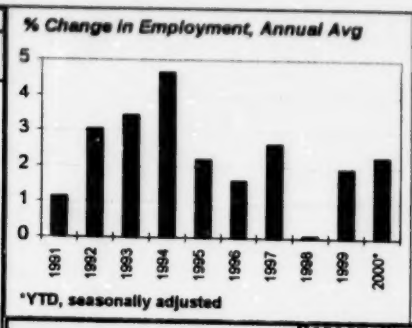
BC Monthly Labour Force Data

Actual

	Labour Force ('000)	% Chg	Employed ('000)	% Chg	Unemployed ('000)	% Chg	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
1990	1,700.3		1,554.9		145.4		8.6	66.8
1991	1,749.3	2.9	1,572.6	1.1	176.8	21.6	10.1	66.8
1992	1,804.1	3.1	1,620.3	3.0	183.7	3.9	10.2	66.9
1993	1,855.6	2.9	1,675.9	3.4	179.7	-2.2	9.7	66.7
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
1999 Jan	2,045.4	1.1	1,860.1	2.2	185.3	-8.4	9.1	64.4
Feb	2,055.1	1.2	1,871.4	2.6	183.6	-11.0	8.9	64.6
Mar	2,060.7	1.2	1,871.9	2.2	188.8	-8.4	9.2	64.8
Apr	2,071.6	1.9	1,880.7	1.9	190.9	1.9	9.2	65.1
May	2,077.3	0.4	1,902.4	1.6	174.9	-11.1	8.4	65.2
Jun	2,114.0	1.6	1,935.7	2.1	178.3	-3.2	8.4	66.3
Jul	2,119.6	1.1	1,935.8	1.7	183.7	-4.2	8.7	66.4
Aug	2,129.9	2.3	1,945.6	1.9	184.3	6.7	8.7	66.6
Sep	2,081.5	1.4	1,933.6	1.8	147.9	-3.3	7.1	65.0
Oct	2,056.7	0.4	1,911.7	0.8	145.0	-5.0	7.1	64.2
Nov	2,069.6	1.4	1,909.2	1.4	160.4	1.1	7.8	64.5
Dec	2,068.0	2.2	1,918.3	3.0	149.7	-6.3	7.2	64.4
2000 Jan	2,055.9	0.5	1,896.5	2.0	159.4	-14.0	7.8	63.9
Feb	2,080.5	1.2	1,924.9	2.9	155.6	-15.3	7.5	64.6
Mar	2,071.9	0.5	1,917.8	2.5	154.1	-18.4	7.4	64.2
Apr	2,065.4	-0.3	1,916.3	1.9	149.1	-21.9	7.2	64.0
May	2,106.4	1.4	1,961.6	3.1	144.8	-17.2	6.9	65.2
Jun	2,122.2	0.4	1,981.8	2.4	140.4	-21.3	6.6	65.6
Jul	2,116.0	-0.2	1,957.4	1.1	158.6	-13.7	7.5	65.3
Aug	2,154.0	1.1	1,980.7	1.8	173.3	-6.0	8.0	66.4
Sep	2,118.2	1.8	1,968.5	1.8	149.7	1.2	7.1	65.3
Oct	2,113.9	2.8	1,967.6	2.9	146.3	0.9	6.9	65.1
Nov	2,095.3	1.2	1,955.6	2.4	139.7	-12.9	6.7	64.4
Dec	2,096.9	1.4	1,960.3	2.2	136.6	-8.8	6.5	64.4
Average:								
Jan-Dec99	2,079.1		1,906.4		172.7		8.3	65.1
Jan-Dec00	2,099.7		1,949.1		150.6		7.2	64.9
% Change	1.0		2.2		-12.8			



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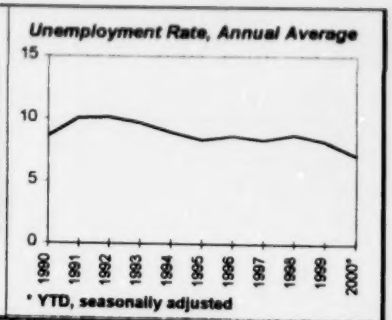

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Seasonally Adjusted

Labour Force ('000)	% Chg*	Employed ('000)	% Chg*	Unemployed ('000)	% Chg*	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
2,074.9		1,902.2		172.7		8.3	65.3
2,076.5	0.1	1,904.3	0.1	172.1	-0.3	8.3	65.3
2,081.3	0.2	1,901.9	-0.1	179.4	4.2	8.6	65.4
2,082.6	0.1	1,899.2	-0.1	183.4	2.2	8.8	65.4
2,067.0	-0.7	1,895.8	-0.2	171.2	-6.7	8.3	64.9
2,084.4	0.8	1,903.9	0.4	180.5	5.4	8.7	65.3
2,075.5	-0.4	1,898.7	-0.3	176.8	-2.0	8.5	65.0
2,091.7	0.8	1,906.3	0.4	185.4	4.9	8.9	65.4
2,084.8	-0.3	1,919.4	0.7	165.5	-10.7	7.9	65.1
2,064.7	-1.0	1,904.8	-0.8	159.9	-3.4	7.7	64.4
2,082.4	0.9	1,916.8	0.6	165.6	3.6	8.0	64.9
2,091.4	0.4	1,928.2	0.6	163.2	-1.4	7.8	65.1
2,087.6	-0.2	1,935.9	0.4	151.6	-7.1	7.3	64.9
2,098.3	0.5	1,950.4	0.7	147.9	-2.4	7.0	65.1
2,094.1	-0.2	1,947.1	-0.2	147.0	-0.6	7.0	64.9
2,080.7	-0.6	1,937.5	-0.5	143.2	-2.6	6.9	64.5
2,095.1	0.7	1,953.6	0.8	141.5	-1.2	6.8	64.8
2,092.4	-0.1	1,951.5	-0.1	140.9	-0.4	6.7	64.7
2,076.5	-0.8	1,929.0	-1.2	147.5	4.7	7.1	64.1
2,110.1	1.6	1,943.9	0.8	166.3	12.7	7.9	65.1
2,118.4	0.4	1,954.9	0.6	163.5	-1.7	7.7	65.3
2,122.6	0.2	1,959.8	0.3	162.7	-0.5	7.7	65.3
2,111.2	-0.5	1,964.1	0.2	147.1	-9.6	7.0	64.9
2,122.8	0.5	1,972.5	0.4	150.2	2.1	7.1	65.2
2,079.8		1,906.8		173.0		8.3	65.1
2,100.8		1,950.0		150.8		7.2	64.9
1.0		2.3		-12.8			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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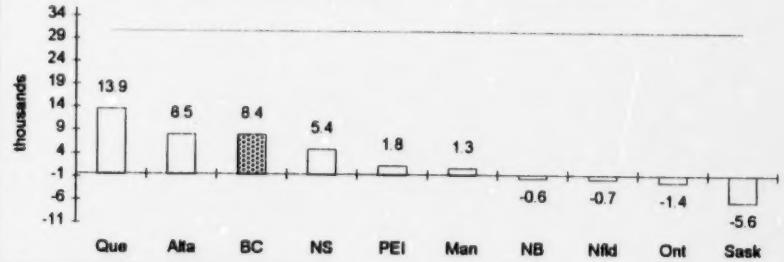
Source: Statistics Canada

3a Employment ('000) by Province

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1990	1,554.9	1,278.5	454.3	515.2	5,191.3	3,141.4	299.8	386.5	54.8	207.4	13,084.0
1991	1,572.6	1,287.3	453.4	506.8	5,015.7	3,081.7	294.3	381.0	53.3	204.6	12,850.7
1992	1,620.3	1,284.1	448.5	502.2	4,948.9	3,041.5	297.1	370.4	53.5	193.5	12,760.0
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
1999 Jan	1,860.1	1,506.4	461.8	523.9	5,479.0	3,228.5	306.8	389.0	54.2	184.0	13,993.8
Feb	1,871.4	1,517.1	463.3	529.7	5,513.4	3,233.7	308.5	386.9	54.8	187.1	14,065.9
Mar	1,871.9	1,522.4	463.1	533.1	5,532.7	3,237.4	309.1	388.0	54.6	184.7	14,096.9
Apr	1,880.7	1,522.6	468.1	533.9	5,592.6	3,276.0	311.1	395.4	56.3	185.5	14,222.3
May	1,902.4	1,557.1	481.5	548.4	5,719.9	3,360.2	332.7	412.2	63.5	205.8	14,583.7
Jun	1,935.7	1,589.8	494.5	556.4	5,775.6	3,436.3	345.5	424.4	67.9	217.2	14,843.3
Jul	1,935.8	1,592.4	496.8	551.3	5,812.5	3,481.0	351.6	429.6	67.9	231.7	14,950.6
Aug	1,945.6	1,584.8	496.0	552.8	5,838.5	3,432.2	352.5	429.0	67.9	220.0	14,919.2
Sep	1,933.6	1,564.6	490.4	548.2	5,725.5	3,399.5	339.6	415.7	63.7	214.8	14,695.6
Oct	1,911.7	1,560.9	485.9	546.5	5,760.7	3,415.7	334.0	413.7	64.0	211.4	14,704.5
Nov	1,909.2	1,559.3	479.7	545.6	5,747.2	3,398.1	328.8	409.5	60.7	211.7	14,649.7
Dec	1,918.3	1,561.9	479.6	542.3	5,759.6	3,390.5	320.9	410.3	59.9	205.2	14,648.4
2000 Jan	1,896.5	1,544.8	474.2	537.1	5,668.3	3,317.9	310.8	402.8	58.4	188.5	14,399.2
Feb	1,924.9	1,560.6	477.1	540.0	5,705.2	3,339.7	310.9	401.1	58.8	188.8	14,507.1
Mar	1,917.8	1,569.7	478.1	543.1	5,727.9	3,346.8	311.2	406.1	59.7	190.1	14,550.5
Apr	1,916.3	1,563.1	478.0	550.6	5,768.1	3,373.2	316.4	409.7	60.9	192.5	14,628.8
May	1,961.6	1,603.6	496.1	560.6	5,887.0	3,473.3	335.8	424.3	68.8	205.7	15,016.7
Jun	1,981.8	1,611.0	497.3	566.8	5,942.0	3,537.9	349.5	433.2	70.4	215.1	15,205.1
Jul	1,957.4	1,599.4	498.6	563.9	5,993.6	3,565.2	357.0	439.5	70.5	224.4	15,269.5
Aug	1,980.7	1,605.2	492.5	567.5	6,014.5	3,527.2	360.6	434.7	70.6	218.3	15,271.8
Sep	1,968.5	1,597.6	487.0	561.9	5,901.5	3,477.3	348.8	422.0	68.4	214.0	15,047.0
Oct	1,967.6	1,597.5	486.1	557.5	5,943.0	3,448.3	344.1	421.5	65.7	209.8	15,041.1
Nov	1,955.6	1,601.8	481.1	552.5	5,966.5	3,423.7	337.5	417.1	61.0	207.9	15,004.8
Dec	1,960.3	1,604.5	474.1	551.6	5,947.5	3,422.4	330.7	422.5	61.3	199.5	14,974.5
Average:											
Jan-Dec99	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
Jan-Dec00	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
% Change	2.2	2.3	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.3	-0.2	2.6

Employment Change('000), December 2000* — *Line represents Canada at 31.1*



** Current month over previous month (saad)*

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1999 Jan	1,902.2	1,537.4	476.7	537.5	5,603.5	3,340.3	328.8	404.1	60.0	198.2	14,388.6
Feb	1,904.3	1,544.8	477.1	539.5	5,610.8	3,325.7	328.8	402.3	60.5	200.7	14,394.5
Mar	1,901.9	1,541.7	476.6	541.1	5,638.6	3,310.8	328.9	403.4	60.2	198.6	14,401.9
Apr	1,899.2	1,543.5	477.4	540.5	5,657.0	3,334.6	327.7	409.4	61.0	198.5	14,448.8
May	1,895.8	1,545.5	475.0	543.0	5,682.5	3,342.9	327.7	410.5	60.6	208.7	14,492.3
Jun	1,903.9	1,560.9	481.3	544.2	5,679.7	3,338.6	325.2	410.6	61.3	205.1	14,510.7
Jul	1,898.7	1,560.7	481.3	541.0	5,699.4	3,358.7	327.8	408.5	61.6	206.7	14,544.2
Aug	1,906.3	1,555.9	481.7	544.0	5,708.3	3,345.8	328.6	410.1	61.0	204.2	14,546.3
Sep	1,919.4	1,555.9	483.7	545.0	5,719.2	3,367.0	328.5	410.3	60.7	206.6	14,596.3
Oct	1,904.8	1,559.6	483.3	543.6	5,743.6	3,391.1	327.7	410.3	61.9	207.7	14,633.6
Nov	1,916.8	1,562.9	483.6	547.1	5,746.2	3,413.7	331.2	411.6	62.9	211.4	14,687.4
Dec	1,928.2	1,571.7	483.9	546.0	5,774.0	3,425.6	329.4	413.9	63.7	211.2	14,747.5
2000 Jan	1,935.9	1,575.4	488.2	549.9	5,795.3	3,428.7	332.4	417.5	64.4	204.1	14,791.8
Feb	1,950.4	1,585.8	490.2	549.6	5,804.2	3,430.6	331.3	417.0	64.8	203.6	14,827.5
Mar	1,947.1	1,588.3	491.2	550.6	5,832.3	3,425.2	331.4	420.9	65.5	205.3	14,857.8
Apr	1,937.5	1,583.6	488.0	555.9	5,834.6	3,435.1	333.1	423.0	65.7	206.1	14,862.6
May	1,953.6	1,591.1	489.9	554.5	5,838.7	3,452.5	331.4	420.3	65.6	207.3	14,904.9
Jun	1,951.5	1,585.3	485.5	555.3	5,846.7	3,446.1	331.2	419.8	63.8	205.6	14,890.8
Jul	1,929.0	1,571.4	483.8	554.3	5,876.1	3,440.4	333.4	419.7	63.9	201.5	14,873.5
Aug	1,943.9	1,577.6	479.5	558.2	5,880.9	3,441.0	336.1	416.3	63.8	203.5	14,900.8
Sep	1,954.9	1,589.6	480.8	558.7	5,899.0	3,447.9	337.0	417.6	65.2	206.2	14,957.1
Oct	1,959.8	1,597.5	484.2	555.7	5,926.4	3,428.3	337.3	418.4	64.0	205.7	14,977.3
Nov	1,964.1	1,604.5	484.8	555.0	5,961.8	3,437.5	338.9	420.2	63.5	205.4	15,035.6
Dec	1,972.5	1,613.0	479.2	556.3	5,960.4	3,451.4	338.3	425.6	65.3	204.7	15,066.7
Average:											
Jan-Dec99	1,906.8	1,553.4	480.1	542.7	5,688.6	3,357.9	328.4	408.8	61.3	204.8	14,532.7
Jan-Dec00	1,950.0	1,588.6	485.4	554.5	5,871.4	3,438.7	334.3	419.7	64.6	204.9	14,912.2
% Change	2.3	2.3	1.1	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.5	0.1	2.6

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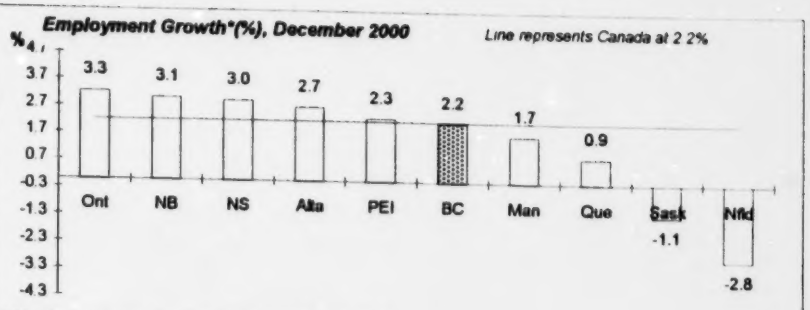
Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1990	3.0	2.2	-0.4	0.3	0.0	0.6	1.2	1.2	-0.2	0.6	0.8
1991	1.1	0.7	-0.2	-1.6	-3.4	-1.9	-1.8	-1.4	-2.7	-1.4	-1.8
1992	3.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	-2.8	0.4	-5.4	-0.7
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
1999 Jan	2.2	2.8	-0.8	0.9	3.6	4.8	5.8	2.3	-0.2	3.3	3.3
Feb	2.6	3.3	-0.3	1.6	3.2	2.9	5.9	0.9	1.1	5.6	2.9
Mar	2.2	3.4	-0.2	1.2	3.6	1.6	5.2	1.2	-0.7	3.5	2.7
Apr	1.9	1.8	0.4	1.0	3.8	2.3	4.2	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.7
May	1.6	2.3	0.2	1.8	3.9	2.4	3.8	2.8	-0.9	8.0	2.9
Jun	2.1	3.3	2.0	2.7	3.6	2.0	2.7	2.7	0.7	5.1	2.9
Jul	1.7	2.7	1.6	0.5	4.0	2.1	3.6	2.5	0.3	6.8	2.8
Aug	1.9	1.7	0.8	0.7	3.9	0.5	3.3	2.4	0.4	6.6	2.4
Sep	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.3	3.5	1.4	2.6	3.0	0.3	7.6	2.5
Oct	0.8	2.4	1.7	1.0	3.5	2.4	1.4	2.6	3.9	4.0	2.6
Nov	1.4	2.0	1.0	1.6	3.2	2.8	1.9	3.1	4.5	5.5	2.6
Dec	3.0	2.5	1.4	1.2	3.5	2.9	0.5	3.0	6.6	6.8	3.0
2000 Jan	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.5	2.8	1.3	3.5	7.7	2.4	2.9
Feb	2.9	2.9	3.0	1.9	3.5	3.3	0.8	3.7	7.3	0.9	3.1
Mar	2.5	3.1	3.2	1.9	3.5	3.4	0.7	4.7	9.3	2.9	3.2
Apr	1.9	2.7	2.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	1.7	3.6	8.2	3.8	2.9
May	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.9	3.4	0.9	2.9	8.3	0.0	3.0
Jun	2.4	1.3	0.6	1.9	2.9	3.0	1.2	2.1	3.7	-1.0	2.4
Jul	1.1	0.4	0.4	2.3	3.1	2.4	1.5	2.3	3.8	-3.2	2.1
Aug	1.8	1.3	-0.7	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.3	1.3	4.0	-0.8	2.4
Sep	1.8	2.1	-0.7	2.5	3.1	2.3	2.7	1.5	7.4	-0.4	2.4
Oct	2.9	2.3	0.0	2.0	3.2	1.0	3.0	1.9	2.7	-0.8	2.3
Nov	2.4	2.7	0.3	1.3	3.8	0.8	2.6	1.9	0.5	-1.8	2.4
Dec	2.2	2.7	-1.1	1.7	3.3	0.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	-2.8	2.2



* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
	1.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5
	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.4	0.8	1.3	0.0
	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.5	-0.4	0.0	0.3	-0.5	-1.0	0.1
	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.7	-0.4	1.5	1.3	-0.1	0.3
	-0.2	0.1	-0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.7	5.1	0.3
	0.4	1.0	1.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.8	0.0	1.2	-1.7	0.1
	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.6	0.3	0.6	0.8	-0.5	0.5	0.8	0.2
	0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.6	0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.4	-1.0	-1.2	0.0
	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	1.2	0.3
	-0.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.7	-0.2	0.0	2.0	0.5	0.3
	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.7	1.1	0.3	1.6	1.8	0.4
	0.6	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.5	0.6	1.3	-0.1	0.4
	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	-3.4	0.3
	0.7	0.7	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.6	-0.2	0.2
	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.2
	-0.5	-0.3	-0.7	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.0
	0.8	0.5	0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-0.2	0.6	0.3
	-0.1	-0.4	-0.9	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-2.7	-0.8	-0.1
	-1.2	-0.9	-0.4	-0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.7	0.0	0.2	-2.0	-0.1
	0.8	0.4	-0.9	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.8	-0.8	-0.2	1.0	0.2
	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	2.2	1.3	0.4
	0.3	0.5	0.7	-0.5	0.5	-0.6	0.1	0.2	-1.8	-0.2	0.1
	0.2	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	-0.8	-0.1	0.4
	0.4	0.5	-1.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	-0.2	1.3	2.8	-0.3	0.2

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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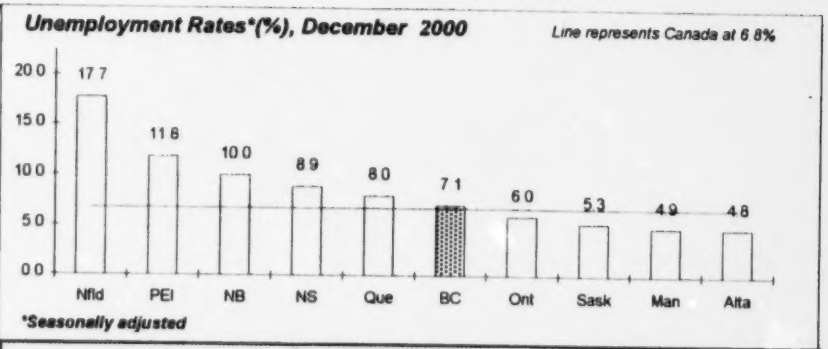
Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1990	8.6	6.8	7.0	7.3	6.2	10.4	12.1	10.5	14.6	16.9	8.1
1991	10.1	8.1	7.4	8.6	9.5	12.1	12.8	12.1	16.7	18.0	10.3
1992	10.2	9.4	7.9	9.2	10.7	12.7	13.0	13.2	18.1	20.2	11.2
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6



Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1999 Jan	9.1	6.4	7.1	6.5	7.0	10.8	13.3	10.2	21.1	18.8	8.6
Feb	8.9	6.2	7.6	5.9	7.1	10.6	12.9	11.2	19.3	16.7	8.5
Mar	9.2	6.1	7.3	5.8	7.1	10.2	12.2	11.6	19.9	19.6	8.4
Apr	9.2	6.1	7.2	6.2	7.2	10.3	13.0	10.9	20.1	21.2	8.5
May	8.4	6.5	7.1	5.1	7.1	9.3	10.9	10.4	13.4	19.7	8.1
Jun	8.4	4.9	5.2	5.1	6.0	9.0	8.2	8.4	9.3	17.4	7.2
Jul	8.7	6.2	6.2	5.9	6.8	9.0	8.6	8.7	11.0	16.5	7.7
Aug	8.7	6.3	6.0	6.5	6.2	9.6	8.0	8.5	9.8	16.2	7.6
Sep	7.1	5.4	4.5	5.3	5.8	8.3	8.3	8.7	10.5	15.0	6.8
Oct	7.1	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.3	8.5	8.4	8.5	10.5	14.8	6.6
Nov	7.8	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.1	8.2	9.1	9.1	13.9	14.4	6.6
Dec	7.2	4.9	4.8	5.2	4.9	7.9	10.0	9.1	14.7	13.2	6.4
2000 Jan	7.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.0	9.0	10.7	10.4	16.6	18.2	7.3
Feb	7.5	5.0	5.1	5.7	6.1	9.1	10.7	10.4	14.4	18.6	7.3
Mar	7.4	5.0	5.2	5.9	6.1	9.0	11.8	9.9	14.7	19.2	7.3
Apr	7.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.7	9.1	12.8	9.6	15.4	18.7	7.1
May	6.9	4.9	5.2	4.3	5.7	8.4	11.1	8.7	9.1	18.0	6.8
Jun	6.6	4.5	5.2	3.9	5.3	8.0	9.6	7.8	7.9	15.5	6.3
Jul	7.5	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.7	8.6	9.2	9.1	10.3	15.8	7.0
Aug	8.0	5.7	6.2	5.4	6.2	8.3	9.0	8.9	9.4	15.1	7.2
Sep	7.1	4.5	4.8	4.0	5.4	7.6	7.9	8.6	8.4	14.6	6.3
Oct	6.9	4.4	4.6	4.1	5.4	8.0	8.2	8.2	10.6	14.9	6.3
Nov	6.7	4.8	4.5	4.7	5.4	8.1	9.9	9.2	14.6	15.8	6.5
Dec	6.5	4.4	4.9	4.9	5.4	7.7	9.8	8.5	13.7	16.7	6.3
Average:											
Jan-Dec99	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.5	17.0	7.6
Jan-Dec00	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.1	9.1	12.1	16.8	6.8

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
	8.3	6.0	6.4	5.8	6.6	9.8	11.6	9.5	16.1	18.0	7.9
	8.3	5.8	6.7	5.5	6.7	9.8	11.6	10.5	15.3	16.2	7.9
	8.6	5.9	6.4	5.5	6.6	9.7	10.7	10.3	15.7	18.1	7.9
	8.8	5.9	6.4	5.8	7.0	10.1	10.7	9.2	15.4	18.9	8.2
	8.3	6.3	7.2	5.3	6.7	9.5	10.2	9.5	14.9	17.3	7.9
	8.7	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.1	9.4	8.8	9.0	13.8	17.1	7.5
	8.5	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.3	9.3	9.5	9.2	13.5	17.1	7.6
	8.9	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.1	9.8	9.1	9.2	13.5	17.0	7.7
	7.9	5.8	5.4	5.8	6.3	8.9	10.0	9.8	13.8	16.8	7.4
	7.7	5.2	6.0	5.4	5.9	8.9	9.7	9.4	13.4	16.4	7.1
	8.0	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.7	8.3	9.6	9.5	13.2	15.7	6.9
	7.8	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.5	8.1	10.2	9.6	12.7	14.1	6.8
	7.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.7	8.2	9.4	9.7	12.5	17.0	6.8
	7.0	4.9	4.6	5.3	5.7	8.3	9.7	9.7	11.5	17.6	6.8
	7.0	5.0	4.6	5.6	5.6	8.6	10.4	8.9	11.6	17.8	6.8
	6.9	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.5	8.8	10.5	8.4	11.6	16.8	6.8
	6.8	4.7	5.0	4.6	5.5	8.5	10.2	8.2	10.5	16.1	6.6
	6.7	5.0	5.6	4.4	5.4	8.4	10.2	8.4	11.5	15.4	6.6
	7.1	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.3	8.8	10.3	9.2	12.3	16.1	6.8
	7.9	5.3	5.9	5.1	6.0	8.4	10.2	9.5	12.7	15.7	7.1
	7.7	4.8	5.6	4.5	5.8	8.2	9.7	9.6	11.3	16.3	6.8
	7.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	5.9	8.5	9.7	9.3	13.5	16.6	6.9
	7.0	4.9	5.1	4.9	6.0	8.3	10.5	9.5	13.8	17.6	6.9
	7.1	4.8	5.3	4.9	6.0	8.0	10.0	8.9	11.8	17.7	6.8
	8.3	5.7	6.0	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.1	9.6	14.3	16.9	7.6
	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.1	9.1	12.1	16.7	6.8

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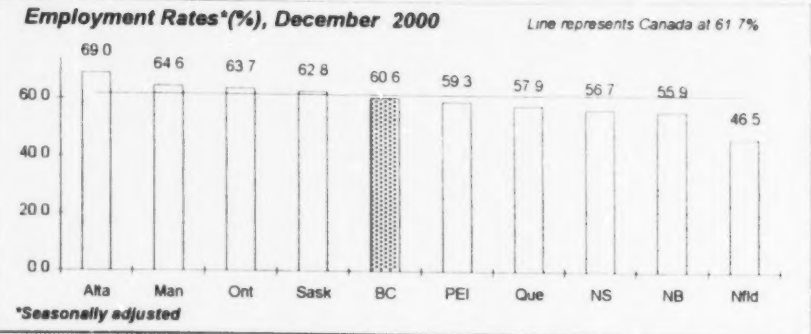
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1990	61.1	67.6	61.9	62.5	65.2	57.6	52.7	55.5	55.9	47.1	61.7
1991	60.1	66.7	62.0	61.2	62.0	55.8	51.1	54.2	54.1	46.0	59.7
1992	60.1	65.4	61.2	60.5	60.1	54.5	51.2	52.3	53.7	43.2	58.4
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
1999 Jan	58.6	67.1	60.5	61.7	60.6	55.0	51.3	52.7	50.6	41.9	58.7
Feb	58.9	67.4	60.7	62.3	60.9	55.0	51.6	52.4	51.1	42.7	59.0
Mar	58.8	67.5	60.7	62.7	61.0	55.1	51.7	52.5	50.8	42.1	59.0
Apr	59.1	67.4	61.4	62.8	61.6	55.7	52.0	53.5	52.3	42.4	59.5
May	59.7	68.7	63.1	64.4	62.9	57.1	55.6	55.7	59.0	47.0	61.0
Jun	60.7	70.0	64.8	65.3	63.4	58.3	57.6	57.3	63.0	49.6	62.0
Jul	60.6	70.0	65.1	64.7	63.8	59.1	58.6	58.0	62.9	52.9	62.3
Aug	60.9	69.6	65.0	64.8	63.9	58.2	58.7	57.8	62.8	50.2	62.1
Sep	60.4	68.6	64.3	64.3	62.6	57.6	56.6	56.0	58.9	49.0	61.1
Oct	59.6	68.3	63.7	64.0	62.9	57.8	55.6	55.7	59.1	48.2	61.1
Nov	59.5	68.2	62.9	63.9	62.7	57.5	54.7	55.1	55.9	48.2	60.8
Dec	59.7	68.2	62.9	63.4	62.7	57.3	53.4	55.2	55.1	46.7	60.8
2000 Jan	58.9	67.4	62.1	62.8	61.6	56.1	51.6	54.1	53.7	42.9	59.7
Feb	59.8	67.9	62.5	63.1	62.0	56.4	51.6	53.8	54.0	42.9	60.0
Mar	59.5	68.2	62.6	63.4	62.1	56.5	51.7	54.5	54.7	43.2	60.2
Apr	59.4	67.8	62.6	64.2	62.5	56.9	52.5	54.9	55.8	43.7	60.4
May	60.7	69.4	65.0	65.3	63.6	58.6	55.7	56.8	62.9	46.8	61.9
Jun	61.3	69.6	65.1	66.0	64.1	59.6	57.9	58.0	64.4	48.9	62.6
Jul	60.4	69.0	65.3	65.6	64.6	60.0	59.1	58.8	64.3	51.0	62.8
Aug	61.1	69.1	64.5	66.0	64.7	59.4	59.7	58.1	64.2	49.6	62.8
Sep	60.7	68.7	63.8	65.3	63.4	58.5	57.7	56.3	62.2	48.7	61.8
Oct	60.6	68.6	63.6	64.8	63.7	58.0	56.9	56.2	59.8	47.7	61.7
Nov	60.1	68.6	63.0	64.2	63.9	57.5	55.8	55.6	55.5	47.3	61.5
Dec	60.2	68.6	62.1	64.1	63.6	57.5	54.7	56.3	55.7	45.3	61.3
Average:											
Jan-Dec99	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
Jan-Dec00	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4



	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1999 Jan	59.9	68.5	62.5	63.3	62.0	56.9	55.0	54.8	56.0	45.2	60.4
Feb	59.9	68.6	62.5	63.5	62.0	56.6	55.0	54.5	56.4	45.8	60.3
Mar	59.8	68.4	62.5	63.6	62.2	56.3	55.0	54.6	56.1	45.3	60.3
Apr	59.7	68.3	62.6	63.5	62.3	56.7	54.7	55.4	56.7	45.3	60.5
May	59.5	68.2	62.3	63.8	62.5	56.8	54.7	55.5	56.3	47.7	60.6
Jun	59.7	68.8	63.1	63.9	62.4	56.7	54.3	55.5	56.9	46.8	60.6
Jul	59.5	68.6	63.1	63.5	62.5	57.0	54.7	55.1	57.1	47.2	60.7
Aug	59.6	68.3	63.2	63.8	62.5	56.7	54.8	55.3	56.4	46.6	60.6
Sep	60.0	68.2	63.4	63.9	62.5	57.0	54.7	55.3	56.1	47.1	60.7
Oct	59.4	68.3	63.4	63.7	62.7	57.4	54.5	55.2	57.2	47.4	60.8
Nov	59.7	68.3	63.4	64.0	62.6	57.8	55.1	55.4	57.9	48.2	61.0
Dec	60.0	68.6	63.4	63.9	62.9	57.9	54.8	55.6	58.6	48.1	61.2
2000 Jan	60.2	68.7	64.0	64.3	63.0	57.9	55.2	56.1	59.2	46.4	61.3
Feb	60.6	69.0	64.2	64.2	63.0	57.9	55.0	56.0	59.5	46.3	61.4
Mar	60.4	69.1	64.3	64.3	63.3	57.8	55.0	56.5	60.0	46.6	61.4
Apr	60.0	68.7	63.9	64.9	63.2	58.0	55.3	56.7	60.2	46.8	61.4
May	60.4	68.9	64.1	64.6	63.1	58.2	54.9	56.3	60.0	47.1	61.5
Jun	60.3	68.5	63.6	64.7	63.1	58.1	54.9	56.2	58.3	46.8	61.4
Jul	59.6	67.8	63.3	64.5	63.3	57.9	55.2	56.1	58.2	45.8	61.2
Aug	60.0	68.0	62.8	64.9	63.2	57.9	55.6	55.6	58.1	46.3	61.2
Sep	60.2	68.4	62.9	64.9	63.3	58.0	55.7	55.7	59.3	46.9	61.4
Oct	60.3	68.6	63.4	64.6	63.5	57.6	55.8	55.8	58.2	46.8	61.4
Nov	60.4	68.8	63.5	64.5	63.8	57.8	56.0	56.0	57.7	46.7	61.6
Dec	60.6	69.0	62.8	64.6	63.7	57.9	55.9	56.7	59.3	46.5	61.7
Jan-Dec99	59.7	68.4	63.0	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
Jan-Dec00	60.3	68.6	63.6	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	59.0	46.6	61.4

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5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1990	138.2	476.2	234.8	864.0	23.4	43.2	14.8	81.6	141.6	382.5	159.9	690.8	17.5	35.6	10.6	63.8	279.8	858.7	394.7	1,554.9	40.9	78.9	25.4	145.4
1991	138.0	472.1	242.2	866.3	29.1	55.9	19.6	105.2	138.1	399.0	163.5	706.2	18.9	38.9	13.4	71.5	276.0	871.1	405.7	1,572.6	48.0	94.8	33.0	176.8
1992	137.7	482.4	253.1	885.9	31.0	54.5	20.7	106.6	138.7	409.5	179.8	734.4	19.8	41.5	15.3	77.1	276.5	891.8	433.0	1,620.3	50.7	96.0	36.0	183.7
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
1999 Jan	132.0	515.9	323.2	988.6	26.5	57.0	23.1	107.8	128.1	465.2	271.3	871.5	20.2	41.4	16.0	77.6	260.1	981.1	594.5	1,860.1	46.6	98.4	39.1	185.3
Feb	127.6	522.8	323.8	995.8	29.7	52.5	25.3	108.9	128.0	464.0	273.9	875.7	18.8	38.3	17.6	74.7	255.7	986.8	597.7	1,871.4	48.5	90.8	42.9	183.6
Mar	136.6	519.7	321.1	998.0	26.6	56.2	28.1	112.9	128.7	460.3	275.7	873.8	20.1	42.1	13.7	75.9	265.3	979.9	596.7	1,871.9	46.7	98.3	41.8	188.8
Apr	133.3	523.9	322.1	999.1	29.5	55.6	27.8	114.4	132.6	463.6	276.2	881.6	20.4	38.2	17.4	76.6	265.8	987.5	598.3	1,880.7	50.0	93.8	45.2	190.9
May	138.2	533.7	327.1	1,018.4	28.1	47.4	24.6	102.2	136.9	458.0	280.9	884.0	22.5	34.0	16.2	72.7	275.1	991.7	608.0	1,902.4	50.6	81.4	40.8	174.9
Jun	143.2	529.5	339.9	1,031.2	26.9	46.6	24.1	99.8	143.0	469.1	283.6	904.5	24.8	37.6	15.7	78.5	286.2	998.6	623.4	1,935.7	51.7	84.2	39.9	178.3
Jul	154.6	527.6	341.4	1,043.2	28.1	49.7	24.1	103.1	148.1	454.8	280.1	892.7	26.2	36.4	17.4	80.6	302.7	982.3	621.5	1,935.8	54.3	86.2	41.5	183.7
Aug	158.1	525.1	343.8	1,046.5	26.0	53.2	20.7	100.5	151.1	463.3	276.4	899.2	19.0	40.3	23.8	83.8	309.2	988.4	620.2	1,945.6	45.0	93.6	44.5	184.3
Sep	136.6	527.2	345.6	1,029.8	27.1	46.4	18.2	92.9	142.4	465.5	285.4	903.8	13.3	29.8	11.9	55.0	279.0	992.7	631.0	1,933.6	40.4	76.2	30.1	147.9
Oct	132.0	532.3	349.7	1,030.3	20.6	44.5	17.4	82.8	130.4	458.3	283.4	881.4	16.4	31.7	14.0	62.2	262.4	990.6	633.1	1,911.7	36.9	76.3	31.5	145.0
Nov	133.7	526.4	346.2	1,022.8	25.9	44.0	24.8	94.7	132.4	461.4	285.3	886.5	15.7	32.7	17.4	65.7	266.1	987.9	631.6	1,909.2	41.6	76.7	42.2	160.4
Dec	133.4	529.0	346.4	1,025.7	22.6	42.2	19.8	84.8	136.8	463.6	284.1	892.6	15.2	34.6	15.1	65.0	270.2	992.6	630.5	1,918.3	37.8	76.9	35.0	149.7
2000 Jan	130.5	524.3	338.6	1,009.2	20.3	49.5	23.4	93.5	135.0	461.0	284.3	887.3	16.4	33.8	15.7	65.9	265.5	985.3	623.0	1,896.5	36.7	83.3	39.1	159.4
Feb	131.6	527.5	352.2	1,027.1	23.3	41.0	21.1	85.5	136.2	464.3	286.6	897.8	17.4	34.1	18.2	70.2	267.8	991.8	638.8	1,924.9	40.7	75.1	39.4	155.6
Mar	130.7	520.6	349.5	1,017.4	22.6	47.3	22.8	92.7	134.1	468.6	288.9	900.4	16.9	25.5	18.5	61.4	264.8	989.2	638.3	1,917.8	39.5	72.8	41.3	154.1
Apr	132.5	518.5	347.5	1,017.2	23.9	41.4	23.5	88.9	133.2	465.4	291.5	899.2	17.9	27.4	14.4	60.2	265.7	984.0	639.0	1,916.3	41.8	68.8	38.0	149.1
May	148.3	529.8	356.7	1,051.2	27.9	38.1	19.3	85.3	142.9	463.1	298.3	910.3	20.0	27.7	11.8	59.5	291.2	992.9	655.0	1,961.6	47.9	65.8	31.1	144.8
Jun	153.5	527.9	358.4	1,058.5	22.7	41.7	19.3	83.7	145.7	467.2	302.4	923.3	17.3	26.7	12.6	56.7	299.2	995.0	660.8	1,981.8	40.0	68.3	31.9	140.4
Jul	158.9	532.7	351.2	1,061.5	28.5	36.4	19.5	84.9	150.2	445.8	292.5	895.9	23.8	34.1	15.6	73.8	309.1	978.5	643.7	1,957.4	52.3	70.5	35.1	158.6
Aug	160.9	537.9	357.8	1,074.8	29.6	41.6	18.8	90.0	150.2	448.0	298.9	905.8	24.1	38.7	20.5	83.3	311.1	985.9	656.7	1,980.7	53.7	80.2	39.3	173.3
Sep	134.8	537.8	353.9	1,047.0	27.1	30.0	20.3	77.8	140.1	459.2	312.9	921.5	23.6	34.2	13.9	71.9	274.9	996.9	666.8	1,968.5	50.8	64.2	34.2	149.7
Oct	135.7	537.6	358.9	1,048.7	26.7	28.3	24.4	80.2	136.8	463.7	310.3	918.9	19.3	33.0	13.8	66.1	272.5	1,001.4	669.2	1,967.6	46.0	61.3	38.1	146.3
Nov	134.5	538.9	355.1	1,044.3	27.4	28.0	21.8	78.8	134.7	463.6	306.0	911.4	16.3	30.6	14.0	60.9	269.2	1,002.5	661.1	1,955.6	43.8	58.6	35.8	139.7
Dec	142.1	523.7	358.2	1,042.0	25.9	33.8	19.0	79.4	137.4	465.2	309.7	918.3	13.0	30.3	13.8	57.1	279.5	988.9	667.9	1,960.3	38.8	64.1	32.8	136.6
Average:																								
Jan-Dec99	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.4	72.4	274.8	988.3	615.5	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.7
Jan-Dec00	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.3	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
% Change	2.1	0.7	5.2	2.2	-3.7	-23.2	-8.9	-15.3	2.3	-0.2	6.7	2.3	-2.8	-14.0	-6.8	-9.4	2.2	0.3	5.9	2.2	-3.3	-19.3	-8.1	-12.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1990	72.5	95.2	77.8	75.1	14.5	8.3	5.9	8.6	73.6	76.8	54.7	58.6	11.0	8.5	6.2	8.5	73.0	86.0	66.4	66.8	12.8	8.4	6.0	8.6
1991	73.6	94.6	78.8	75.2	17.4	10.6	7.5	10.8	70.9	78.2	55.0	58.7	12.0	8.9	7.6	9.2	72.3	86.4	67.1	66.8	14.8	9.8	7.5	10.1
1992	72.3	94.0	78.8	74.5	18.4	10.2	7.6	10.7	70.1	78.6	57.8	59.4	12.5	9.2	7.8	9.5	71.3	86.3	68.5	66.9	15.5	9.7	7.7	10.2
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
1999 Jan	60.0	90.4	76.6	70.0	16.7	9.9	6.7	9.8	58.2	79.7	63.4	58.9	13.6	8.2	5.6	8.2	59.1	85.0	70.0	64.4	15.2	9.1	6.2	9.1
Feb	59.5	90.9	76.9	70.5	18.9	9.1	7.2	9.9	57.5	79.0	64.0	59.0	12.8	7.6	6.0	7.9	58.5	84.9	70.5	64.6	15.9	8.4	6.7	8.9
Mar	61.7	91.1	76.8	70.8	16.3	9.8	8.0	10.2	58.3	79.1	63.4	58.9	13.5	8.4	4.7	8.0	60.0	85.1	70.1	64.8	15.0	9.1	6.5	9.2
Apr	61.5	91.7	76.7	71.0	18.1	9.6	7.9	10.3	59.9	79.1	64.1	59.3	13.3	7.6	5.9	8.0	60.7	85.4	70.4	65.1	15.8	8.7	7.0	9.2
May	62.8	92.1	76.9	71.4	16.9	8.2	7.0	9.1	62.4	77.6	64.7	59.2	14.1	6.9	5.5	7.6	62.6	84.8	70.8	65.2	15.5	7.6	6.3	8.4
Jun	64.2	91.4	79.3	72.0	15.8	8.1	6.6	8.8	65.6	80.0	64.9	60.8	14.8	7.4	5.2	8.0	64.9	85.7	72.1	66.3	15.3	7.8	6.0	8.4
Jul	68.9	91.6	79.4	72.9	15.4	8.6	6.6	9.0	68.1	77.6	64.3	60.1	15.0	7.4	5.8	8.3	68.5	84.6	71.9	66.4	15.2	8.1	6.3	8.7
Aug	69.3	91.9	78.9	72.8	14.1	9.2	5.7	8.8	66.4	79.6	64.6	60.6	11.2	8.0	7.9	8.5	67.9	85.7	71.8	66.6	12.7	8.7	6.7	8.7
Sep	61.6	91.2	78.6	71.2	16.6	8.1	5.0	8.3	60.7	78.3	63.8	59.0	8.5	6.0	4.0	5.7	61.1	84.7	71.2	65.0	12.6	7.1	4.6	7.1
Oct	57.3	91.7	79.1	70.5	13.5	7.7	4.7	7.4	57.1	77.5	63.6	58.0	11.2	6.5	4.7	6.6	57.2	84.6	71.3	64.2	12.3	7.2	4.7	7.1
Nov	59.9	90.7	79.6	70.7	16.2	7.7	6.7	8.5	57.5	78.1	64.5	58.5	10.6	6.6	5.7	6.9	58.8	84.4	72.1	64.5	13.5	7.2	6.3	7.8
Dec	58.5	90.9	78.4	70.2	14.5	7.4	5.4	7.6	59.0	78.8	63.6	58.7	10.0	6.9	5.0	6.8	58.7	84.8	71.0	64.4	12.3	7.2	5.3	7.2
2000 Jan	56.5	91.4	77.2	69.6	13.5	8.6	6.5	8.5	58.7	78.3	63.5	58.4	10.8	6.8	5.2	6.9	57.6	84.8	70.4	63.9	12.1	7.8	5.9	7.8
Feb	57.9	90.6	79.4	70.1	15.0	7.2	5.7	7.7	59.5	78.9	64.3	59.2	11.3	6.8	6.0	7.3	58.7	84.7	71.8	64.6	13.2	7.0	5.8	7.5
Mar	57.3	90.5	78.9	69.9	14.7	8.3	6.1	8.4	58.4	78.3	64.6	58.8	11.2	5.2	6.0	6.4	57.8	84.3	71.7	64.2	13.0	6.9	6.1	7.4
Apr	58.4	89.3	78.4	69.6	15.3	7.4	6.3	8.0	58.4	78.1	64.2	58.6	11.8	5.6	4.7	6.3	58.4	83.7	71.3	64.0	13.6	6.5	5.6	7.2
May	65.7	90.6	79.2	71.4	15.8	6.7	5.1	7.5	62.9	77.8	64.8	59.1	12.3	5.6	3.8	6.1	64.3	84.2	72.0	65.2	14.1	6.2	4.5	6.9
Jun	65.7	90.9	79.4	71.7	12.9	7.3	5.1	7.3	62.9	78.3	65.6	59.7	10.6	5.4	4.0	5.8	64.3	84.6	72.5	65.6	11.8	6.4	4.6	6.6
Jul	69.8	90.9	77.7	71.9	15.2	6.4	5.3	7.4	67.1	76.2	64.0	59.0	13.7	7.1	5.1	7.6	68.4	83.5	70.8	65.3	14.5	6.7	5.2	7.5
Aug	70.9	92.6	78.7	73.0	15.5	7.2	5.0	7.7	67.1	77.3	66.1	60.1	13.8	8.0	6.4	8.4	69.0	85.0	72.3	66.4	14.7	7.5	5.6	8.0
Sep	60.2	90.8	77.9	70.4	16.7	5.3	5.4	6.9	63.0	78.4	67.4	60.3	14.4	6.9	4.3	7.2	61.6	84.6	72.6	65.3	15.6	6.1	4.9	7.1
Oct	60.3	90.6	79.6	70.6	16.4	5.0	6.4	7.1	59.9	79.0	66.7	59.7	12.4	6.6	4.3	6.7	60.1	84.8	73.1	65.1	14.4	5.8	5.4	6.9
Nov	60.1	90.6	78.1	70.2	16.9	4.9	5.8	7.0	57.9	78.6	65.7	58.9	10.8	6.2	4.4	6.3	59.0	84.7	71.8	64.4	14.0	5.5	5.1	6.7
Dec	62.2	89.4	78.0	70.0	15.4	6.1	5.0	7.1	57.6	78.8	66.2	59.0	8.6	6.1	4.3	5.9	60.0	84.1	72.1	64.4	12.2	6.1	4.7	6.5
Average:																								
Jan-Dec99	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.3	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.1	8.3
Jan-Dec00	62.1	90.7	78.5	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.8	6.4	4.9	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1990	138.2	725.8	864.0	23.4	58.2	81.6	141.6	549.3	690.8	17.5	46.3	63.8	279.8	1,275.1	1,554.9	40.9	104.5	145.4
1991	138.0	728.4	866.3	29.1	76.1	105.2	138.1	568.2	706.2	18.9	52.6	71.5	276.0	1,296.5	1,572.6	48.0	128.8	176.8
1992	137.7	748.2	885.9	31.0	75.7	106.6	138.7	595.7	734.4	19.8	57.3	77.1	276.5	1,343.9	1,620.3	50.7	133.0	183.7
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
1999 Jan	143.2	872.7	1,016.0	25.2	72.0	97.2	136.2	750.0	886.2	20.7	54.9	75.5	279.5	1,622.7	1,902.2	45.9	126.8	172.7
Feb	139.1	878.6	1,017.7	27.4	73.7	101.1	135.0	751.7	886.6	19.3	51.7	71.0	274.0	1,630.3	1,904.3	46.6	125.5	172.1
Mar	145.5	872.4	1,017.9	25.3	79.9	105.3	134.5	749.4	883.9	20.4	53.7	74.2	280.0	1,621.8	1,901.9	45.8	133.6	179.4
Apr	141.7	872.5	1,014.2	27.7	79.4	107.2	135.4	749.6	885.0	20.4	55.8	76.2	277.1	1,622.1	1,899.2	48.2	135.2	183.4
May	134.1	880.5	1,014.6	25.3	72.9	98.3	132.9	748.2	881.1	21.8	51.1	72.9	267.0	1,628.8	1,895.8	47.2	124.1	171.2
Jun	134.6	880.8	1,015.4	25.9	75.8	101.7	135.8	752.7	888.5	23.2	55.7	78.8	270.4	1,633.5	1,903.9	49.0	131.5	180.5
Jul	135.1	880.6	1,015.7	24.8	76.7	101.5	132.9	750.1	883.0	21.6	53.7	75.4	267.9	1,630.7	1,898.7	46.4	130.4	176.8
Aug	136.3	879.5	1,015.8	27.0	79.9	107.0	138.9	751.6	890.4	18.2	60.3	78.5	275.2	1,631.1	1,906.3	45.2	140.2	185.4
Sep	138.5	881.3	1,019.8	31.8	75.7	107.5	146.1	753.4	899.5	13.3	44.7	58.0	284.6	1,634.7	1,919.4	45.2	120.3	165.5
Oct	135.2	887.4	1,022.6	25.2	68.2	93.4	135.7	746.5	882.1	17.2	49.4	66.6	270.9	1,633.9	1,904.8	42.3	117.6	159.9
Nov	138.7	887.7	1,026.4	27.5	70.5	97.9	138.8	751.6	890.4	17.0	50.7	67.7	277.5	1,639.3	1,916.8	44.4	121.2	165.6
Dec	140.0	895.2	1,035.2	25.5	63.8	89.3	138.7	754.2	893.0	19.4	54.6	73.9	278.7	1,649.5	1,928.2	44.9	118.4	163.2
2000 Jan	141.3	894.9	1,036.2	20.2	65.4	85.6	142.2	757.5	899.7	17.3	48.8	66.1	283.5	1,652.4	1,935.9	37.4	114.2	151.6
Feb	142.8	901.7	1,044.5	21.7	58.8	80.5	142.3	763.6	905.9	18.1	49.3	67.4	285.2	1,665.3	1,950.4	39.8	108.1	147.9
Mar	139.6	899.0	1,038.6	21.7	63.8	85.5	139.9	768.6	908.5	17.3	44.1	61.4	279.5	1,667.6	1,947.1	39.1	107.9	147.0
Apr	140.5	893.9	1,034.4	22.1	60.5	82.6	137.0	766.0	903.0	17.9	42.8	60.7	277.5	1,659.9	1,937.5	40.0	103.3	143.2
May	143.2	902.4	1,045.7	24.4	57.4	81.8	139.4	768.6	907.9	19.1	40.7	59.7	282.6	1,671.0	1,953.6	43.5	98.1	141.5
Jun	144.2	899.2	1,043.4	21.7	62.2	83.8	139.0	769.1	908.1	16.1	40.9	57.0	283.2	1,668.3	1,951.5	37.8	103.1	140.9
Jul	141.7	896.4	1,038.1	24.1	57.1	81.3	137.3	753.7	890.9	18.8	47.4	66.2	278.9	1,650.1	1,929.0	42.9	104.5	147.5
Aug	139.7	905.7	1,045.4	30.0	63.0	93.0	137.7	760.7	898.4	22.8	50.5	73.3	277.4	1,666.5	1,943.9	52.8	113.5	166.3
Sep	137.5	901.9	1,039.4	29.9	59.7	89.5	142.2	773.3	915.5	23.0	51.0	74.0	279.7	1,675.3	1,954.9	52.8	110.7	163.5
Oct	139.0	902.8	1,041.8	31.7	60.0	91.7	141.1	776.9	918.1	20.2	50.8	71.0	280.2	1,679.7	1,959.8	52.0	110.8	162.7
Nov	139.8	907.9	1,047.7	28.5	54.9	83.4	140.6	775.7	916.3	17.8	45.9	63.7	280.4	1,683.6	1,964.1	46.3	100.8	147.1
Dec	148.8	903.3	1,052.1	28.1	56.3	84.4	140.0	780.4	920.4	17.6	48.2	65.8	288.8	1,683.7	1,972.5	45.7	104.5	150.2
Average:																		
Jan-Dec99	138.5	880.8	1,019.3	26.6	74.0	100.6	136.7	750.7	887.5	19.4	53.0	72.4	275.2	1,631.5	1,906.8	45.9	127.1	173.0
Jan-Dec00	141.5	900.8	1,042.3	25.3	59.9	85.3	139.9	767.8	907.7	18.8	46.7	65.5	281.4	1,668.6	1,950.0	44.2	106.6	150.8
% Change	2.2	2.3	2.3	-4.6	-19.1	-15.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	-2.8	-11.9	-9.5	2.2	2.3	2.3	-3.8	-16.1	-12.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1990	72.5	75.7	75.1	14.5	7.4	8.6	62.0	70.1	68.6	73.6	55.6	58.6	11.0	7.8	8.5	65.5	51.3	53.6	73.0	65.5	66.8	12.8	7.6	8.6	63.7	60.5	61.1
1991	73.6	75.5	75.2	17.4	9.5	10.8	60.8	68.4	67.0	70.9	56.2	58.7	12.0	8.5	9.2	62.4	51.5	53.3	72.3	65.7	66.8	14.8	9.0	10.1	61.6	59.8	60.1
1992	72.3	75.0	74.5	18.4	9.2	10.7	59.0	68.1	66.5	70.1	57.3	59.4	12.5	8.8	9.5	61.3	52.3	53.8	71.3	66.0	66.9	15.5	9.0	10.2	60.2	60.0	60.1
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
1999 Jan	63.7	72.6	71.1	15.0	7.6	8.7	54.2	67.0	64.9	61.6	59.4	59.7	13.2	6.8	7.8	53.4	55.3	55.0	62.7	65.8	65.3	14.1	7.2	8.3	53.8	61.1	59.9
Feb	62.9	73.1	71.4	16.5	7.7	9.0	52.6	67.4	64.9	60.4	59.2	59.4	12.5	6.4	7.4	52.9	55.4	55.0	61.7	66.0	65.3	14.5	7.1	8.3	52.7	61.3	59.9
Mar	64.6	73.1	71.6	14.8	8.4	9.4	55.0	66.9	64.9	60.7	59.1	59.4	13.2	6.7	7.7	52.7	55.2	54.8	62.7	66.0	65.4	14.1	7.6	8.6	53.9	60.9	59.8
Apr	64.0	73.0	71.5	16.4	8.3	9.6	53.6	66.9	64.6	61.0	59.3	59.5	13.1	6.9	7.9	53.0	55.2	54.8	62.6	66.0	65.4	14.8	7	8.8	53.3	60.9	59.7
May	60.2	73.1	70.9	15.9	7.6	8.8	50.7	67.5	64.6	60.6	58.8	59.0	14.1	6.4	7.6	52.0	55.0	54.5	60.4	65.8	64.9	15.0	7.1	8.3	51.3	61.1	59.5
Jun	60.5	73.2	71.1	16.1	7.9	9.1	50.8	67.4	64.6	62.2	59.3	59.8	14.6	6.9	8.1	53.1	55.3	54.9	61.3	66.1	65.3	15.3	7.5	8.7	51.9	61.2	59.7
Jul	60.3	73.2	71.0	15.5	8.0	9.1	50.9	67.3	64.6	60.4	58.9	59.2	14.0	6.7	7.9	51.9	55.0	54.5	60.3	65.9	65.0	14.8	7.4	8.5	51.4	61.0	59.5
Aug	61.5	73.3	71.3	16.5	8.3	9.5	51.3	67.2	64.5	61.3	59.4	59.7	11.6	7.4	8.1	54.2	55.0	54.9	61.4	66.2	65.4	14.1	7.9	8.9	52.7	61.0	59.6
Sep	64.1	73.0	71.5	18.7	7.9	9.5	52.1	67.2	64.7	62.1	58.4	58.9	8.3	5.6	6.1	56.9	55.1	55.4	63.1	65.5	65.1	13.7	6.9	7.9	54.5	61.0	60.0
Oct	60.3	72.8	70.7	15.7	7.1	8.4	50.8	67.6	64.8	59.5	58.1	58.3	11.3	6.2	7.0	52.8	54.5	54.2	59.9	65.3	64.4	13.5	6.7	7.7	51.8	60.9	59.4
Nov	62.4	72.9	71.1	16.5	7.4	8.7	52.1	67.5	64.9	60.5	58.5	58.8	10.9	6.3	7.1	53.9	54.8	54.7	61.5	65.6	64.9	13.8	6.9	8.0	53.0	61.0	59.7
Dec	62.1	72.9	71.1	15.4	6.7	7.9	52.5	68.0	65.4	61.4	58.9	59.3	12.3	6.8	7.6	53.8	54.9	54.8	61.7	65.8	65.1	13.9	6.7	7.8	53.2	61.3	60.0
2000 Jan	60.5	72.9	70.8	12.5	6.8	7.6	52.9	67.9	65.4	61.8	58.7	59.1	10.9	6.1	6.8	55.1	55.1	55.1	61.1	65.6	64.9	11.7	6.5	7.3	54.0	61.4	60.2
Feb	61.6	72.8	70.9	13.2	6.1	7.2	53.4	68.4	65.9	62.1	59.1	59.5	11.3	6.1	6.9	55.1	55.5	55.4	61.8	65.8	65.1	12.2	6.1	7.0	54.3	61.8	60.6
Mar	60.3	72.9	70.8	13.5	6.6	7.6	52.2	68.1	65.4	60.8	59.0	59.3	11.0	5.4	6.3	54.1	55.8	55.5	60.5	65.8	64.9	12.3	6.1	7.0	53.1	61.8	60.4
Apr	60.7	72.2	70.3	13.6	6.3	7.4	52.5	67.6	65.1	59.9	58.6	58.8	11.6	5.3	6.3	52.9	55.5	55.1	60.3	65.3	64.5	12.6	5.9	6.9	52.7	61.4	60.0
May	62.5	72.5	70.9	14.6	6.0	7.3	53.4	68.2	65.7	61.2	58.6	59.0	12.1	5.0	6.2	53.8	55.6	55.3	61.9	65.4	64.8	13.3	5.5	6.8	53.6	61.8	60.4
Jun	61.8	72.6	70.8	13.1	6.5	7.4	53.7	67.9	65.5	59.9	58.6	58.8	10.4	5.0	5.9	53.6	55.6	55.3	60.8	65.4	64.7	11.8	5.8	6.7	53.7	61.6	60.3
Jul	61.8	71.9	70.2	14.5	6.0	7.3	52.8	67.6	65.1	60.2	57.9	58.2	12.0	5.9	6.9	52.9	54.4	54.2	61.0	64.7	64.1	13.3	6.0	7.1	52.8	60.9	59.6
Aug	63.1	73.0	71.3	17.7	6.5	8.2	52.0	68.2	65.5	61.8	58.5	59.0	14.2	6.2	7.5	53.0	54.9	54.6	62.5	65.6	65.1	16.0	6.4	7.9	52.5	61.4	60.0
Sep	62.2	72.4	70.7	17.9	6.2	7.9	51.1	67.9	65.1	63.5	59.4	60.0	13.9	6.2	7.5	54.7	55.7	55.6	62.8	65.7	65.3	15.9	6.2	7.7	52.9	61.7	60.2
Oct	63.4	72.4	70.9	18.6	6.2	8.1	51.6	67.9	65.1	62.0	59.6	60.0	12.5	6.1	7.2	54.2	55.9	55.7	62.7	65.8	65.3	15.7	6.2	7.7	52.9	61.8	60.3
Nov	62.4	72.3	70.7	16.9	5.7	7.4	51.8	68.2	65.5	60.8	59.1	59.3	11.2	5.6	6.5	54.0	55.8	55.5	61.6	65.6	64.9	14.2	5.6	7.0	52.9	61.9	60.4
Dec	65.5	72.0	71.0	15.9	5.9	7.4	55.1	67.8	65.7	60.4	59.5	59.6	11.2	5.8	6.7	53.7	56.0	55.7	63.0	65.6	65.2	13.7	5.8	7.1	54.4	61.8	60.6
Average:																											
Jan-Dec99	62.2	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.2	67.3	64.8	61.0	58.9	59.3	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.4	55.1	54.8	61.6	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.8	61.1	59.7
Jan-Dec00	62.2	72.5	70.8	15.2	6.2	7.6	52.7	68.0	65.4	61.2	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.3	61.7	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.3	61.6	60.3

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1990	781.3	82.7	864.0	9.6	493.2	197.6	690.8	28.6	1,274.5	280.3	1,554.9	18.0
1991	774.5	91.9	866.3	10.6	490.1	216.1	706.2	30.5	1,264.6	308.0	1,572.6	19.6
1992	788.2	97.8	885.9	11.0	513.5	220.9	734.4	30.1	1,301.7	318.6	1,620.3	19.7
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
						seasonally adjusted						
1999 Jan	884.1	131.9	1,016.0	13.0	618.1	268.1	886.2	30.3	1,502.2	400.0	1,902.2	21.0
Feb	886.9	130.8	1,017.7	12.9	617.5	269.2	886.6	30.4	1,504.4	399.9	1,904.3	21.0
Mar	885.1	132.8	1,017.9	13.0	606.0	277.9	883.9	31.4	1,491.1	410.7	1,901.9	21.6
Apr	883.3	130.9	1,014.2	12.9	610.3	274.7	885.0	31.0	1,493.6	405.6	1,899.2	21.4
May	883.6	131.0	1,014.6	12.9	611.1	270.0	881.1	30.6	1,494.8	401.0	1,895.8	21.2
Jun	880.5	134.8	1,015.4	13.3	595.7	292.8	888.5	33.0	1,476.3	427.6	1,903.9	22.5
Jul	879.2	136.5	1,015.7	13.4	585.4	297.5	883.0	33.7	1,464.7	434.0	1,898.7	22.9
Aug	880.3	135.5	1,015.8	13.3	600.5	289.9	890.4	32.6	1,480.9	425.4	1,906.3	22.3
Sep	892.3	127.5	1,019.8	12.5	606.5	293.1	899.5	32.6	1,498.8	420.6	1,919.4	21.9
Oct	896.3	126.4	1,022.6	12.4	600.0	282.2	882.1	32.0	1,496.2	408.6	1,904.8	21.5
Nov	902.8	123.7	1,026.4	12.1	606.7	283.7	890.4	31.9	1,509.5	407.3	1,916.8	21.2
Dec	906.5	128.7	1,035.2	12.4	624.0	269.0	893.0	30.1	1,530.5	397.6	1,928.2	20.6
2000 Jan	924.3	111.9	1,036.2	10.8	619.5	280.2	899.7	31.1	1,543.8	392.1	1,935.9	20.3
Feb	932.6	112.0	1,044.5	10.7	618.7	287.2	905.9	31.7	1,551.3	399.2	1,950.4	20.5
Mar	929.8	108.8	1,038.6	10.5	615.1	293.4	908.5	32.3	1,545.0	402.2	1,947.1	20.7
Apr	920.7	113.7	1,034.4	11.0	620.5	282.6	903.0	31.3	1,541.2	396.3	1,937.5	20.5
May	925.9	119.7	1,045.7	11.4	624.3	283.7	907.9	31.2	1,550.2	403.4	1,953.6	20.6
Jun	921.5	121.9	1,043.4	11.7	610.6	297.5	908.1	32.8	1,532.1	419.4	1,951.5	21.5
Jul	918.3	119.8	1,038.1	11.5	610.6	280.3	890.9	31.5	1,528.9	400.1	1,929.0	20.7
Aug	922.2	123.2	1,045.4	11.8	617.0	281.5	898.4	31.3	1,539.1	404.7	1,943.9	20.8
Sep	921.5	117.9	1,039.4	11.3	627.4	288.1	915.5	31.5	1,548.9	406.0	1,954.9	20.8
Oct	926.6	115.1	1,041.8	11.0	633.8	284.3	918.1	31.0	1,560.4	399.4	1,959.8	20.4
Nov	927.5	120.2	1,047.7	11.5	634.9	281.5	916.3	30.7	1,562.4	401.7	1,964.1	20.5
Dec	932.1	120.0	1,052.1	11.4	640.6	279.7	920.4	30.4	1,572.8	399.7	1,972.5	20.3
Average:												
Jan-Dec99	888.4	130.9	1,019.3	12.8	606.8	280.7	887.5	31.6	1,495.3	411.5	1,906.8	21.6
Jan-Dec00	925.3	117.0	1,042.3	11.2	622.8	285.0	907.7	31.4	1,548.0	402.0	1,950.0	20.6
% Change	4.1	-10.6	2.3		2.6	1.5	2.3		3.5	-2.3	2.3	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1990	1,554.9		390.4		29.2		52.4		13		176.2		119.6	
1991	1,572.6	1.1	377.6	-3.3	32.2	10.3	51.9	-1.0	12.7	-2.3	168.8	-4.2	112.1	-6.3
1992	1,620.3	3.0	372.0	-1.5	30.5	-5.3	48.2	-7.1	11.3	-11.0	167.7	-0.7	114.3	2.0
1993	1,675.9	3.4	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	44.5	-7.7	12.3	8.8	179.2	6.9	114.2	-0.1
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
							seasonally adjusted							
1999 Jan	1,902.2		394.9		27.9		48.0		11.3		189.6		118.2	
Feb	1,904.3	0.1	392.8	-0.5	27.6	-1.1	49.3	2.7	11.5	1.8	187.8	-0.9	116.7	-1.3
Mar	1,901.9	-0.1	393.1	0.1	27.6	0.0	48.5	-1.6	11.7	1.7	187.0	-0.4	118.4	1.5
Apr	1,899.2	-0.1	389.9	-0.8	28.4	2.9	46.3	-4.5	11.8	0.9	190.3	1.8	113.1	-4.5
May	1,895.8	-0.2	389.9	0.0	28.7	1.1	47.6	2.8	11.8	0.0	184.0	-3.3	117.7	4.1
Jun	1,903.9	0.4	394.7	1.2	27.7	-3.5	46.7	-1.9	12.6	6.8	190.5	3.5	117.2	-0.4
Jul	1,898.7	-0.3	390.2	-1.1	26.7	-3.6	46.3	-0.9	12.6	0.0	192.6	1.1	112.1	-4.4
Aug	1,906.3	0.4	396.9	1.7	29.5	10.5	47.0	1.5	12.0	-4.8	193.0	0.2	115.4	2.9
Sep	1,919.4	0.7	399.4	0.6	30.8	4.4	49.7	5.7	10.9	-9.2	193.9	0.5	114.2	-1.0
Oct	1,904.8	-0.8	401.7	0.6	29.7	-3.6	52.0	4.6	10.8	-0.9	196.5	1.3	112.6	-1.4
Nov	1,916.8	0.6	405.3	0.9	31.9	7.4	52.3	0.6	10.5	-2.8	196.3	-0.1	114.3	1.5
Dec	1,928.2	0.6	409.4	1.0	26.3	-17.6	54.6	4.4	10.5	0.0	204.4	4.1	113.6	-0.6
2000 Jan	1,935.9	0.4	416.1	1.6	30.6	16.3	53.7	-1.6	11.0	4.8	208.0	1.8	112.9	-0.6
Feb	1,950.4	0.7	414.8	-0.3	30.7	0.3	54.2	0.9	11.2	1.8	199.8	-3.9	118.9	5.3
Mar	1,947.1	-0.2	416.8	0.5	29.3	-4.6	55.9	3.1	11.7	4.5	203.8	2.0	116.0	-2.4
Apr	1,937.5	-0.5	415.0	-0.4	27.2	-7.2	57.8	3.4	10.8	-7.7	204.1	0.1	115.1	-0.8
May	1,953.6	0.8	423.9	2.1	29.7	9.2	60.7	5.0	11.9	10.2	206.4	1.1	115.2	0.1
Jun	1,951.5	-0.1	419.8	-1.0	30.3	2.0	59.1	-2.6	12.4	4.2	206.6	0.1	111.3	-3.4
Jul	1,929.0	-1.2	415.5	-1.0	30.4	0.3	58.7	-0.7	14.3	15.3	198.4	-4.0	113.9	2.3
Aug	1,943.9	0.8	415.7	0.0	35.6	17.1	55.3	-5.8	12.5	-12.6	201.4	1.5	110.9	-2.6
Sep	1,954.9	0.6	420.4	1.1	30.2	-15.2	51.7	-6.5	10.7	-14.4	207.1	2.8	120.7	8.8
Oct	1,959.8	0.3	413.2	-1.7	29.1	-3.6	54.7	5.8	10.6	-0.9	212.3	2.5	106.5	-11.8
Nov	1,964.1	0.2	399.4	-3.3	24.8	-14.8	53.1	-2.9	9.4	-11.3	207.0	-2.5	105.1	-1.3
Dec	1,972.5	0.4	405.5	1.5	28.3	14.1	51.4	-3.2	9.4	0.0	208.4	0.7	108.0	2.8
Average:														
Jan-Dec99	1,906.8		396.5		28.6		49.0		11.5		192.2		115.3	
Jan-Dec00	1,950.0		414.7		29.7		55.5		11.3		205.3		112.9	
% Change	2.3		4.6		3.9		13.3		-1.5		6.8		-2.1	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service			
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1990	1,164.5		90.8		263.4		100.0		88.1		88.8		147.9		115.6		180.8		89.0	
1991	1,194.9	2.6	95.4	5.1	258.2	-2.0	100.8	0.8	93.8	6.5	98.2	10.6	154.6	4.5	123.2	6.6	179.3	-0.8	91.5	2.8
1992	1,248.3	4.5	100.5	5.3	265.2	2.7	109.3	8.4	86.6	-7.7	106.1	8.0	162.9	5.4	130.8	6.2	187.7	4.7	99.3	8.5
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	97.3	12.4	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	204.8	9.1	101.3	2.0
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
seasonally adjusted																				
1999 Jan	1,507.3		109.5		312.9		122.1		135		120.1		186.4		161.5		267.2		92.7	
Feb	1,511.6	0.3	112.3	2.6	312.3	-0.2	122.0	-0.1	139.6	3.4	119.9	-0.2	192.9	3.5	156.7	-3.0	263.5	-1.4	92.6	-0.1
Mar	1,508.7	-0.2	112.3	0.0	315.8	1.1	120.8	-1.0	140.7	0.8	120.3	0.3	191.8	-0.6	156.0	-0.4	261.0	-0.9	89.9	-2.9
Apr	1,509.3	0.0	114.3	1.8	312.6	-1.0	117.5	-2.7	141	0.2	120.3	0.0	188.1	-1.9	159.8	2.4	263.9	1.1	91.8	2.1
May	1,505.8	-0.2	116.1	1.6	310.1	-0.8	121.9	3.7	136.9	-2.9	123.8	2.9	195.2	3.8	151.4	-5.3	259.6	-1.6	90.9	-1.0
Jun	1,509.2	0.2	119.3	2.8	307.8	-0.7	119.2	-2.2	140.6	2.7	128.4	3.7	201.5	3.2	148.8	-1.7	255.5	-1.6	88.0	-3.2
Jul	1,508.4	-0.1	121.3	1.7	305.0	-0.9	118.4	-0.7	137.4	-2.3	125.6	-2.2	199.2	-1.1	148.4	-0.3	265.0	3.7	88.1	0.1
Aug	1,509.3	0.1	122.2	0.7	305.0	0.0	122.0	3.0	138.6	0.9	128.9	2.6	194.7	-2.3	148.4	0.0	259.0	-2.3	90.5	2.7
Sep	1,519.9	0.7	123.0	0.7	306.4	0.5	121.4	-0.5	134.2	-3.2	134.0	4.0	193.5	-0.6	155.5	4.8	263.9	1.9	88.1	-2.7
Oct	1,503.1	-1.1	123.5	0.4	303.9	-0.8	118.2	-2.6	135.2	0.7	133.8	-0.1	196.5	1.6	148.8	-4.3	253.9	-3.8	89.4	1.5
Nov	1,511.5	0.6	119.9	-2.9	305.9	0.7	120.1	1.6	126.9	-6.1	135.7	1.4	202.0	2.8	152.3	2.4	260.8	2.7	87.9	-1.7
Dec	1,518.7	0.5	120.5	0.5	306.3	0.1	115.8	-3.6	134.4	5.9	138.9	2.4	201.3	-0.3	146.8	-3.6	259.1	-0.7	95.7	8.9
2000 Jan	1,519.8	0.1	119.2	-1.1	303.8	-0.8	116.4	0.5	133.3	-0.8	139.7	0.6	202.3	0.5	154.4	5.2	256.9	-0.8	93.9	-1.9
Feb	1,535.6	1.0	122.8	3.0	305.4	0.5	116.8	0.3	131.2	-1.6	137.5	-1.6	203.3	0.5	159.2	3.1	267.0	3.9	92.3	-1.7
Mar	1,530.3	-0.3	120.9	-1.5	306.0	0.2	113.6	-2.7	131.9	0.5	136.9	-0.4	204.1	0.4	156.9	-1.4	269.1	0.8	91.1	-1.3
Apr	1,522.4	-0.5	123.8	2.4	301.4	-1.5	115.7	1.8	133.8	1.4	133.3	-2.6	205.4	0.6	160.4	2.2	261.1	-3.0	87.5	-4.0
May	1,529.7	0.5	122.5	-1.1	299.3	-0.7	117.7	1.7	137.3	2.6	131.1	-1.7	205.8	0.2	169.1	5.4	259.6	-0.6	87.4	-0.1
Jun	1,531.7	0.1	118.0	-3.7	298.8	-0.2	116.8	-0.8	139.3	1.5	133.3	1.7	206.3	0.2	164.4	-2.8	267.0	2.9	87.6	0.2
Jul	1,513.5	-1.2	112.2	-4.9	308.7	3.3	124.6	6.7	136	-2.4	125.0	-6.2	202.7	-1.7	158.8	-3.4	260.2	-2.5	85.2	-2.7
Aug	1,528.1	1.0	111.3	-0.8	307.1	-0.5	125.3	0.6	137.5	1.1	125.5	0.4	202.0	-0.3	155.9	-1.8	275.5	5.9	88.1	3.4
Sep	1,534.6	0.4	109.6	-1.5	300.7	-2.1	120.6	-3.8	133.3	-3.1	137.7	9.7	199.1	-1.4	166.9	7.1	275.4	0.0	91.4	3.7
Oct	1,546.6	0.8	105.4	-3.8	296.5	-1.4	115.7	-4.1	139.8	4.9	139.0	0.9	198.1	-0.5	178.3	6.8	281.7	2.3	92.2	0.9
Nov	1,564.6	1.2	108.4	2.8	305.9	3.2	122.2	5.6	140.5	0.5	142.5	2.5	195.7	-1.2	174.1	-2.4	284.6	1.0	90.7	-1.6
Dec	1,567.0	0.2	105.7	-2.5	306.1	0.1	128.5	5.2	142.6	1.5	137.5	-3.5	200.9	2.7	169.9	-2.4	285.3	0.2	90.7	0.0
Average:																				
Jan-Dec99	1,510.2		117.9		308.7		120.0		136.7		127.5		195.3		152.9		261.0		90.5	
Jan-Dec00	1,535.3		115.0		303.3		119.5		136.4		134.9		202.1		164.0		270.3		89.8	
% Change	1.7		-2.4		-1.7		-0.4		-0.2		5.8		3.5		7.3		3.5		-0.7	

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Source: Statistics Canada

BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1990	154.3	2.8	287.7	6.1	70.4	5.1	79.9	1.8	87.0	3.5	41.0	6.0	405.6	8.0	273.3	9.6	64.6	15.7	91.1	9.2	1,554.9	8.6
1991	159.5	4.7	297.4	6.3	75.8	5.0	79.4	2.7	91.8	4.3	32.4	9.0	421.8	8.6	264.6	12.2	67.7	17.1	82.2	13.1	1,572.6	10.1
1992	167.3	5.0	304.6	6.8	69.9	4.9	82.6	2.1	100.6	3.3	33.5	7.2	436.1	9.2	272.5	11.1	67.8	19.1	85.5	10.2	1,620.3	10.2
1993	177.2	3.5	310.1	5.6	77.0	5.1	89.0	2.4	105.8	3.8	43.7	6.6	441.9	8.5	278.5	10.7	67.7	15.6	85.0	9.9	1,675.9	9.7
1994	183.4	3.7	321.5	4.6	81.9	4.2	84.7	2.2	118.1	3.3	49.0	7.0	477.5	7.4	281.8	9.9	67.2	14.5	88.9	9.2	1,754.0	9.0
1995	192.4	2.9	329.9	4.3	83.8	4.0	88.1	2.2	112.2	3.4	53.0	4.8	496.4	6.5	284.6	9.6	63.2	16.2	88.8	8.5	1,792.3	8.4
1996	199.9	3.3	318.5	3.7	91.7	3.9	87.2	2.1	121.9	2.7	56.5	5.4	497.4	7.0	283.8	9.1	68.5	15.0	95.8	8.4	1,821.2	8.7
1997	194.0	2.6	331.1	3.7	94.6	3.5	94.3	1.8	124.7	2.7	55.6	6.1	513.5	5.8	294.4	7.4	67.8	15.9	99.0	7.6	1,869.0	8.4
1998	206.1	2.6	332.1	3.3	100.4	4.4	95.1	1.6	116.7	3.7	58.0	5.7	524.2	6.3	274.6	9.2	67.5	16.5	95.5	9.4	1,870.2	8.8
1999	199.9	2.4	345.3	3.5	118.7	3.3	95.3	1.7	126.2	2.5	67.5	4.0	512.3	6.7	281.9	7.8	65.0	14.7	94.1	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
1999 Jan	202.1	4.5	332.3	3.7	113.5	5.4	99.5	1.6	123.9	2.8	66.0	3.1	516.6	7.3	270.4	11.3	49.9	23.3	85.8	8.9	1,860.1	9.1
Feb	200.9	3.5	335.8	3.5	117.3	4.8	102.5	1.9	126.3	1.1	69.4	2.7	505.7	7.1	270.4	11.1	55.2	18.6	87.9	8.5	1,871.4	8.9
Mar	203.2	2.4	329.2	3.5	121.0	4.3	100.1	2.0	129.2	2.0	70.6	2.8	497.9	7.2	277.6	10.7	53.0	19.3	90.0	9.8	1,871.9	9.2
Apr	212.6	3.4	341.4	2.9	121.3	4.3	93.8	2.3	126.2	2.2	64.2	5.7	503.8	7.7	270.4	9.9	56.0	21.3	91.0	7.8	1,880.7	9.2
May	210.2	1.6	338.1	3.3	123.4	2.2	92.0	1.8	125.0	2.2	69.7	6.1	507.4	7.2	283.3	7.9	58.3	17.9	95.1	7.7	1,902.4	8.4
Jun	209.1	1.9	352.4	3.2	128.1	2.1	90.5	1.5	128.3	3.0	72.6	3.7	508.8	7.6	281.9	7.0	65.1	16.8	98.9	7.5	1,935.7	8.4
Jul	203.8	1.6	357.4	4.1	126.2	1.8	93.5	1.0	118.6	3.2	73.0	4.3	502.8	6.9	280.6	6.5	78.6	9.2	101.3	5.8	1,935.8	8.7
Aug	198.9	1.8	355.4	4.8	124.9	2.2	90.8	2.0	122.9	4.2	65.5	4.4	524.5	7.9	283.2	6.6	82.2	7.8	97.3	7.3	1,945.6	8.7
Sep	190.1	2.0	353.7	3.9	110.5	3.8	89.2	1.4	127.6	2.8	66.2	1.9	535.8	5.3	285.3	5.0	78.5	6.3	96.7	7.4	1,933.6	7.1
Oct	190.7	2.2	345.9	3.7	112.0	2.2	92.8	1.3	125.6	3.6	65.9	5.6	518.8	4.9	293.4	5.2	72.3	11.4	94.3	6.4	1,911.7	7.1
Nov	191.8	2.6	359.3	2.9	115.2	4.1	94.2	1.6	128.2	1.9	64.7	2.7	501.9	6.3	290.0	4.9	70.0	14.6	94.0	8.5	1,909.2	7.8
Dec	185.3	1.8	342.8	3.0	110.9	3.3	104.8	1.4	133.0	1.3	62.5	5.0	524.0	5.2	296.8	7.0	61.4	15.4	96.8	5.5	1,918.3	7.2
2000 Jan	199.0	1.3	341.0	2.9	111.0	3.9	99.3	0.9	135.2	1.0	61.9	2.8	516.6	5.2	276.1	9.0	59.1	24.2	97.4	7.1	1,896.5	7.8
Feb	194.4	1.7	344.7	3.0	114.4	2.3	104.4	0.3	134.6	1.4	64.9	3.6	521.4	5.7	284.7	7.5	64.2	18.0	97.3	8.3	1,924.9	7.5
Mar	208.9	1.7	339.0	3.4	118.0	2.5	105.6	0.3	134.6	1.0	62.3	4.2	522.1	4.9	265.2	10.5	65.4	16.3	96.6	4.6	1,917.8	7.4
Apr	211.1	1.2	324.5	3.2	123.4	1.7	103.3	0.1	129.2	2.0	66.2	3.4	522.7	5.3	267.6	9.1	66.3	14.8	102.1	4.5	1,916.3	7.2
May	215.1	1.7	323.3	4.0	129.3	2.9	110.1	0.1	127.9	3.3	57.4	8.6	536.6	5.4	274.7	7.5	78.0	9.5	109.2	4.5	1,961.6	6.9
Jun	211.5	1.4	327.5	3.0	133.0	2.6	107.6	0.6	129.4	1.8	62.6	4.0	540.8	5.0	271.2	8.1	84.5	6.4	113.7	5.1	1,981.8	6.6
Jul	203.6	2.6	332.1	3.4	125.3	2.6	101.8	0.8	113.8	4.3	58.2	9.2	534.5	5.2	281.9	7.3	90.9	6.3	115.2	6.5	1,957.4	7.5
Aug	210.2	1.8	346.2	4.1	131.4	1.6	97.4	0.0	108.9	10.9	60.8	7.0	532.5	6.9	288.6	6.1	95.6	9.8	109.0	6.6	1,980.7	8.0
Sep	209.2	1.9	349.5	3.2	117.7	2.3	100.5	1.2	127.5	3.0	59.0	4.8	529.2	5.5	290.0	6.1	73.1	13.2	112.9	5.8	1,968.5	7.1
Oct	198.2	1.6	347.1	3.2	124.0	2.1	97.5	1.2	146.3	2.1	63.1	1.7	529.8	5.8	277.9	7.0	68.9	15.5	114.9	6.1	1,967.6	6.9
Nov	196.5	1.5	356.4	2.1	120.8	2.1	91.3	1.9	148.5	1.3	62.7	5.0	528.0	5.6	282.8	7.5	59.0	16.3	109.7	6.7	1,955.6	6.7
Dec	191.4	3.0	350.8	3.1	115.4	1.0	100.8	0.0	144.0	0.9	66.2	5.4	548.8	4.7	275.8	6.5	55.6	17.9	111.5	8.1	1,960.3	6.5
Average:																						
Jan-Dec99	199.9	2.4	345.3	3.5	118.7	3.4	95.3	1.6	126.2	2.5	67.5	4.0	512.3	6.7	281.9	7.8	65.0	15.2	94.1	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
Jan-Dec00	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.3	101.6	0.6	131.7	2.7	62.1	5.0	530.3	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	14.0	107.5	6.2	1,949.1	7.2
% Change	2.1		-1.5		2.8		6.6		4.3		-8.0		3.5		-1.4		10.3		14.2		2.2	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1990	1,554.9	8.6	821.2	7.3	133.6	8.0														
1991	1,572.6	10.1	832.8	8.5	134.9	8.4														
1992	1,620.3	10.2	859.8	9.0	133.6	7.9														
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3														
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1														
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1,073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1,104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1,113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	4.0
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
1999 Jan	1,868.5	8.2	1,003.4	6.6	142.8	8.5	306.5	10.0	1,135.5	6.8	204.7	8.9	66.5	11.4	77.4	16.4	45.7	9.5	32.1	5.0
Feb	1,864.9	8.6	1,003.1	7.2	145.9	7.7	308.3	10.1	1,134.2	7.4	203.1	9.5	66.4	11.3	76.8	15.6	44.8	9.5	31.2	7.2
Mar	1,867.8	9.1	1,007.3	7.9	148.0	7.1	310.1	9.7	1,137.8	8.0	201.8	11.0	66.3	11.0	76.2	15.7	44.8	9.3	30.7	7.3
Apr	1,874.7	9.1	1,002.3	8.4	151.7	6.4	318.0	8.8	1,131.7	8.3	204.5	10.8	68.6	10.3	77.1	15.4	44.5	9.2	30.4	7.9
May	1,885.0	8.9	1,000.7	8.4	154.6	6.7	323.5	8.4	1,129.3	8.3	206.5	10.8	70.9	9.5	80.1	14.1	44.8	8.6	30.0	9.1
Jun	1,906.3	8.7	1,002.2	8.2	155.9	7.3	331.5	7.8	1,132.8	8.2	209.3	11.0	72.7	8.9	85.2	12.1	44.7	9.3	30.1	9.6
Jul	1,924.6	8.5	1,002.8	8.2	156.4	7.7	336.3	7.9	1,136.2	8.2	212.6	10.3	74.0	8.6	88.8	9.9	46.3	8.7	30.5	10.6
Aug	1,939.1	8.6	1,006.8	8.5	157.1	7.5	339.2	7.8	1,143.2	8.4	214.3	10.1	73.7	7.4	89.6	9.8	47.9	8.7	31.2	10.6
Sep	1,938.4	8.2	1,006.0	8.2	156.9	6.6	339.8	7.6	1,145.0	8.1	213.8	8.4	71.9	7.0	87.6	10.0	49.1	8.2	31.3	10.1
Oct	1,930.3	7.6	1,008.0	7.5	157.0	5.9	338.3	6.9	1,147.3	7.6	208.8	7.7	70.0	6.3	85.9	10.5	48.9	8.8	31.2	8.8
Nov	1,918.2	7.3	1,004.4	6.9	155.7	5.4	337.0	6.5	1,144.1	7.2	205.4	7.7	67.6	7.8	84.0	9.8	48.8	8.6	31.4	7.6
Dec	1,913.1	7.3	1,006.3	6.7	155.8	5.7	334.9	6.8	1,145.0	7.0	203.6	8.3	67.2	9.3	82.7	8.9	48.4	8.5	31.3	7.9
2000 Jan	1,908.0	7.6	1,005.7	6.8	154.1	5.9	331.2	7.8	1,143.3	7.1	204.1	9.0	67.4	9.6	81.9	8.1	48.1	7.8	31.9	7.0
Feb	1,913.2	7.5	1,011.5	6.5	155.1	6.2	331.6	8.0	1,147.2	6.8	204.9	9.5	68.5	10.1	81.0	8.4	47.9	7.7	32.2	5.6
Mar	1,913.1	7.6	1,011.8	6.4	155.6	6.4	332.9	7.9	1,143.8	6.7	206.0	10.3	69.6	10.1	80.1	9.7	47.7	7.6	33.0	3.5
Apr	1,919.7	7.4	1,017.3	6.0	156.5	6.3	336.2	7.0	1,147.2	6.3	207.6	11.4	70.5	11.1	78.2	11.3	47.7	7.0	32.2	3.9
May	1,931.9	7.2	1,023.1	5.8	156.7	6.2	336.7	6.6	1,153.4	6.1	212.8	10.9	71.8	10.8	78.7	11.2	47.2	7.5	31.3	5.4
Jun	1,953.2	6.9	1,036.6	5.7	155.8	6.1	335.8	6.3	1,169.1	6.0	216.7	9.8	73.7	9.9	80.2	9.7	46.9	9.1	30.8	7.5
Jul	1,966.9	7.0	1,048.4	5.9	155.2	7.0	332.2	7.2	1,181.9	6.1	219.0	8.4	74.7	9.5	82.1	8.6	46.1	11.7	31.0	9.4
Aug	1,973.3	7.4	1,058.3	6.2	154.6	7.8	329.3	8.3	1,192.9	6.4	215.8	8.5	74.8	9.1	82.8	9.5	45.1	12.8	32.6	8.2
Sep	1,968.9	7.5	1,062.3	6.2	153.7	7.9	323.9	8.8	1,196.1	6.5	214.1	8.6	72.8	9.2	82.8	10.6	45.2	12.2	34.0	7.1
Oct	1,972.3	7.3	1,066.7	6.1	152.2	7.5	320.1	8.6	1,202.1	6.3	214.2	8.4	71.0	9.7	84.5	9.8	46.3	12.3	34.1	5.8
Nov	1,963.9	6.9	1,069.3	5.5	149.4	7.0	313.2	8.4	1,202.5	5.7	213.9	8.1	68.7	10.4	83.6	9.1	48.6	11.5	33.3	5.7
Dec	1,961.2	6.7	1,067.2	5.2	149.3	6.5	310.8	8.1	1,202.5	5.4	213.9	8.0	68.5	11.4	82.8	9.7	50.5	11.6	32.2	5.8
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																			
Jan-Dec99	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.5	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.7	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.8
Jan-Dec00	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.4	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.9	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.6	10.2	32.5	6.1
% Change	2.2		3.9		-0.4		-1.0		3.3		2.7		2.3		-1.7		1.8		5.3	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1990	1,554.9		1,309.3		281.6		1,027.7		245.2	
1991	1,572.6	1.1	1,310.4	0.1	308.2	9.4	1,002.2	-2.5	261.9	6.8
1992	1,620.3	3.0	1,350.1	3.0	322.5	4.6	1,027.6	2.5	269.9	3.1
1993	1,675.9	3.4	1,383.9	2.5	344.0	6.7	1,039.9	1.2	292.1	8.2
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.6	4.9	340.4	-1.0	1,111.2	6.9	302.7	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,490.3	2.7	337.2	-0.9	1,153.1	3.8	302.4	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,500.0	0.7	331.9	-1.6	1,168.0	1.3	321.3	6.3
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	333.4	0.5	1,174.2	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.6	-1.7	330.5	-0.9	1,151.1	-2.0	388.7	7.6
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,514.0	2.2	341.4	3.3	1,172.6	1.9	392.8	1.1
					seasonally adjusted					
1999 Jan	1,902.2		1,501.3		337.9		1,163.4		400.9	
Feb	1,904.3	0.1	1,501.0	0.0	338.5	0.2	1,162.5	-0.1	403.3	0.6
Mar	1,901.9	-0.1	1,500.6	0.0	336.9	-0.5	1,163.7	0.1	401.3	-0.5
Apr	1,899.2	-0.1	1,505.9	0.4	335.8	-0.3	1,170.1	0.5	393.3	-2.0
May	1,895.8	-0.2	1,498.9	-0.5	338.2	0.7	1,160.7	-0.8	396.9	0.9
Jun	1,903.9	0.4	1,507.8	0.6	339.7	0.4	1,168.1	0.6	396.1	-0.2
Jul	1,898.7	-0.3	1,508.7	0.1	338.5	-0.4	1,170.2	0.2	390.0	-1.5
Aug	1,906.3	0.4	1,516.1	0.5	339.7	0.4	1,176.4	0.5	390.1	0.0
Sep	1,919.4	0.7	1,535.6	1.3	342.2	0.7	1,193.4	1.4	383.8	-1.6
Oct	1,904.8	-0.8	1,519.9	-1.0	343.9	0.5	1,176.0	-1.5	384.8	0.3
Nov	1,916.8	0.6	1,533.0	0.9	347.5	1.0	1,185.6	0.8	383.8	-0.3
Dec	1,928.2	0.6	1,539.2	0.4	358.1	3.1	1,181.1	-0.4	389.0	1.4
2000 Jan	1,935.9	0.4	1,538.9	0.0	349.9	-2.3	1,189.1	0.7	397.0	2.1
Feb	1,950.4	0.7	1,549.1	0.7	350.0	0.0	1,199.2	0.8	401.3	1.1
Mar	1,947.1	-0.2	1,551.7	0.2	352.1	0.6	1,199.6	0.0	395.4	-1.5
Apr	1,937.5	-0.5	1,566.5	1.0	347.9	-1.2	1,218.6	1.6	371.0	-6.2
May	1,953.6	0.8	1,596.0	1.9	346.8	-0.3	1,249.1	2.5	357.7	-3.6
Jun	1,951.5	-0.1	1,602.9	0.4	350.8	1.2	1,252.1	0.2	348.5	-2.6
Jul	1,929.0	-1.2	1,581.8	-1.3	345.1	-1.6	1,236.8	-1.2	347.2	-0.4
Aug	1,943.9	0.8	1,586.1	0.3	348.9	1.1	1,237.2	0.0	357.8	3.1
Sep	1,954.9	0.6	1,594.8	0.5	368.4	5.6	1,226.4	-0.9	360.2	0.7
Oct	1,959.8	0.3	1,604.6	0.6	372.7	1.2	1,231.9	0.4	355.3	-1.4
Nov	1,964.1	0.2	1,613.4	0.5	361.9	-2.9	1,251.5	1.6	350.7	-1.3
Dec	1,972.5	0.4	1,611.6	-0.1	363.1	0.3	1,248.5	-0.2	360.9	2.9
Average:										
Jan-Dec99	1,906.8		1,514.0		341.4		1,172.6		392.8	
Jan-Dec00	1,950.0		1,583.1		354.8		1,228.3		366.9	
% Change	2.3		4.6		3.9		4.8		-6.6	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations